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Mount Nittany Elementary School

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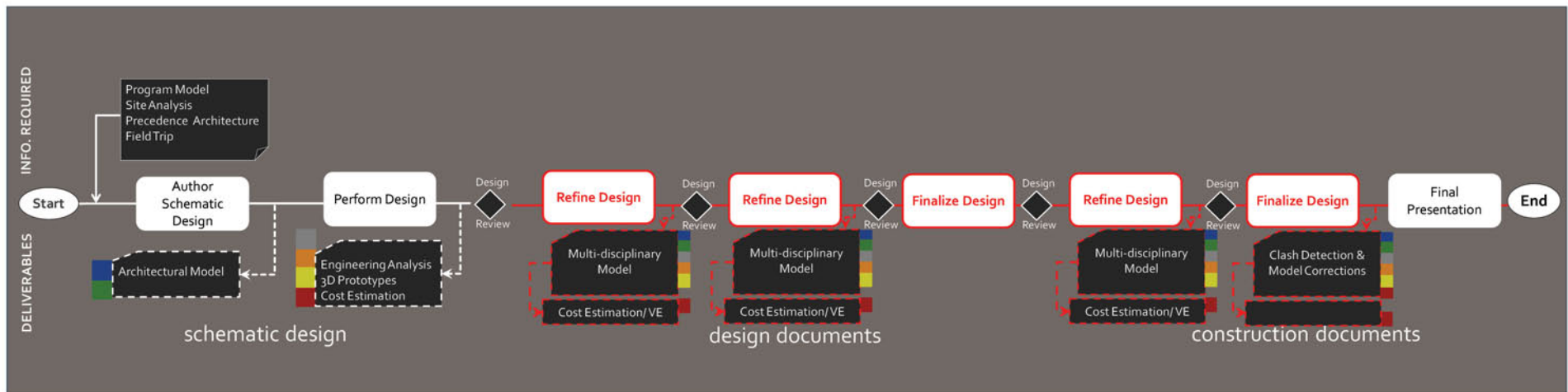
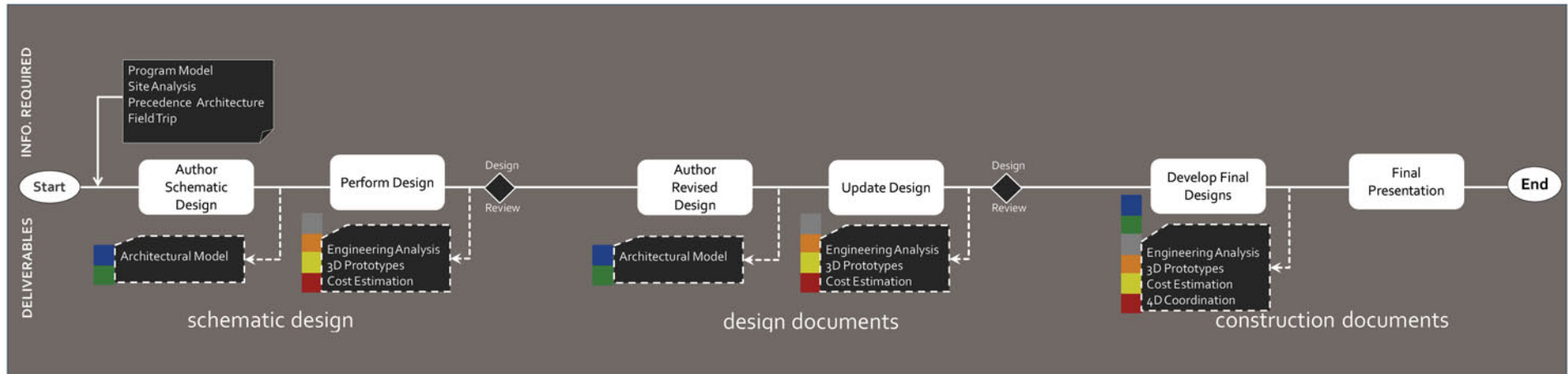
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BIM Execution Plan

Living Document

The BIM Execution Planning Guide, published by Penn State's Department of Architectural Engineering, was utilized as a basepoint and group organizational tool for this studio. Creative.LOGIC was able to identify goals, establish an execution process and information exchanges, and, finally, define a supportive infrastructure. This section shows the treatment of the BIM ex plan as a living document that is constantly being improved.

Process Maps

The above diagrams show the initial process our team expected to follow throughout the semester. Here the design process is strict and linear, which hinders collaboration and iterations. After a semester of working together our new process map, shown directly above, has been revised to showcase consistent value engineering, as well as, multiple design iterations.

Mission Statement

Creative.LOGIC is dedicated to delivering efficient, sustainable designs that maximize project value and minimize extraneous project expenditures. We strive to work cooperatively with owners and subcontractors alike in an effort to eliminate the traditionally adversarial atmosphere associated with the building construction process.

Major BIM goals/objectives

X	DESIGN	X	CONSTRUCT
X	DESIGN AUTHORIZING	M	SITE UTILIZATION PLANNING
X	DESIGN REVIEW		CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM DESIGN
X	3D COORDINATION	X	3D COORDINATION
M	STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS		DIGITAL FABRICATION
M	LIGHTING ANALYSIS		
M	ENERGY ANALYSIS		
M	MECHANICAL ANALYSIS		
	OTHER ANALYSIS		
M	SUSTAINABILITY (LEED) EVALUATION		
	CODE VALIDATION		
X	PHASE PLANNING (4D MODELING)	X	(4D MODELING)
X	COST ESTIMATION	X	COST ESTIMATION
	EXISTING CONDITIONS MODELING		EXISTING CONDITIONS MODELING

above: Our first step was to evaluate the list of BIM goals in the planning guide and decide which ones pertained to our unique studio project.

PRIORITY HIGH/MED/LOW	GOAL DESCRIPTION	POTENTIAL BIM USES
High	Maximize efficiency of design & coordination process	3D Coordination, Design Authoring
High	Minimize clashes both in frequency and severity on-site	3D Coordination, Design Reviews
High	Turnover the project on-time and at least on-budget	Cost Estimation
High	Perform design reviews in a virtual environment	Design Review
High	Utilize analytical programs to design a sustainable, energy efficient project.	Sustainability, Struct., Mech., Lighting Analysis
Medium	Utilize integrated multi-disciplinary software to learn capabilities	Design Authoring
Medium	To evaluate constructability and verify the feasibility of an aggressive schedule	4D Modeling, Design Reviews
Medium	Improve communication between all disciplines	3D Coordination

above: After choosing specific goals that fit our project we developed a hierarchy.

Sustainability




MATERIAL	SUPPLIER	LOCATION	DISTANCE	METHOD	FUEL ECONOMY	TYPE OF FUEL	EMISSIONS	FOOTPRINT	# OF TRUCKS	TOTAL FOOTPRINT
Steel Deck	Vulcraft	Chemung, NY	140 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
Joists	Vulcraft	Chemung, NY	140 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
W-Shapes	Western PA	Pittsburgh, PA	148 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
Masonry	Centre Hall Masonry Supply	Centre Hall, PA	15 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
Metal Studs	Dietrich Industries	Blairsville, PA	103 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		

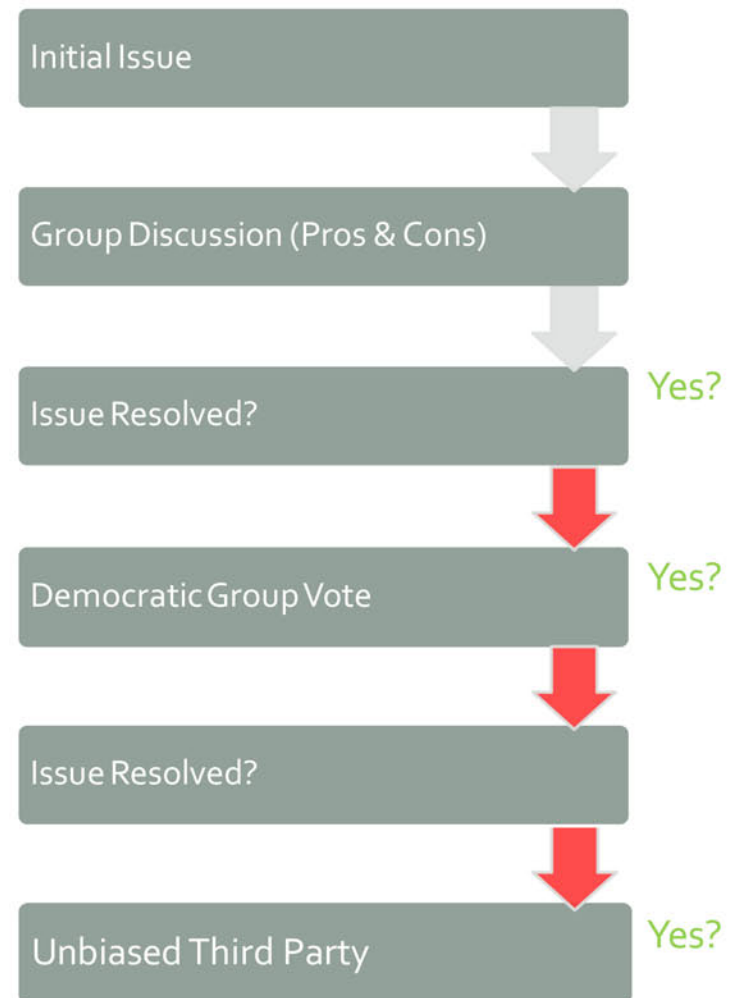
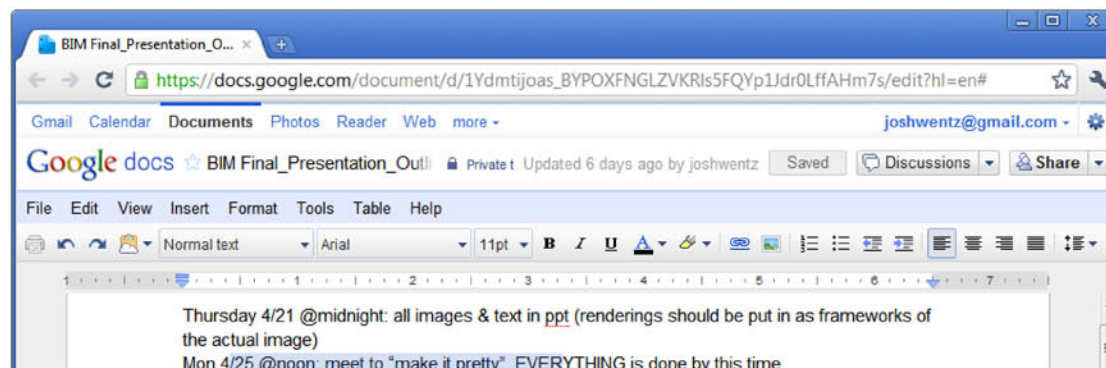
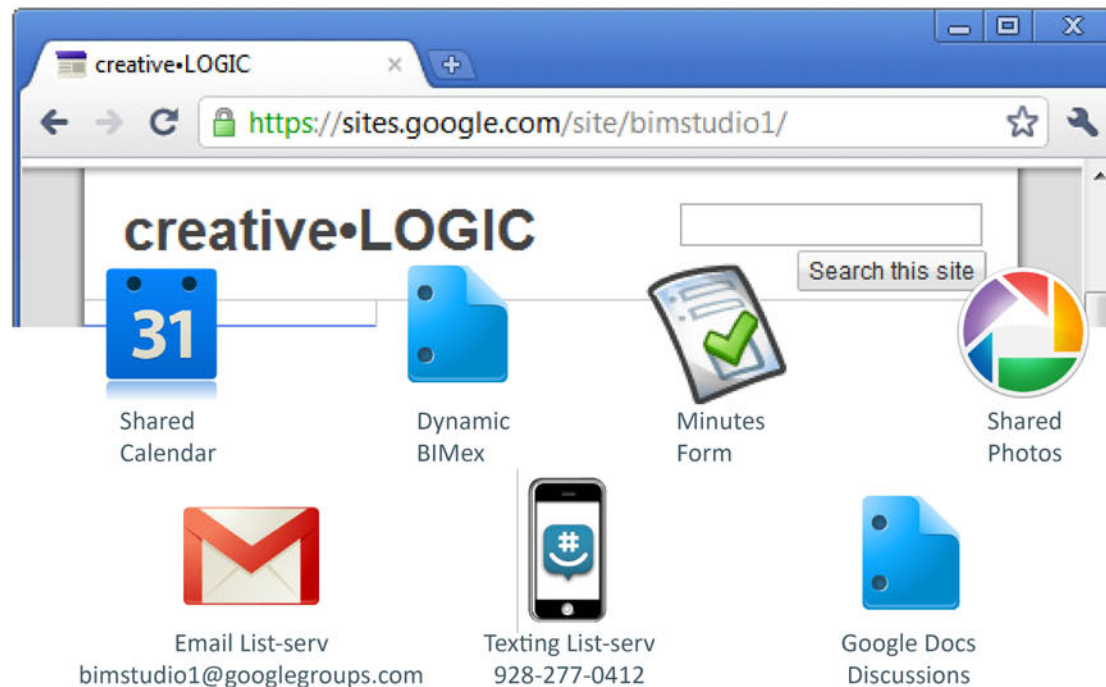
Material	Embodied Energy	CO ₂ emissions/lb.	Strength-to-Weight Ratio
Steel	High	1.50 lb/lb	1:10
Concrete	Med	1.00 lb/lb	1:40
Masonry	Med	~1.00 lb/lb	Low
Wood	Low	0.7 lb/lb	Low

RANK	TOUCHSTONES
1	Supports learning program
2	Highly adaptable & flexible spaces
3	Energy efficiency
4	Daylighting
5	Adequate teacher space
6	Building & landscape
7	LEED Gold or Platinum
8	Adequate & appropriate storage/display
9	Thermal comfort
10	Indoor air quality & operable windows

High embodied energy, CO₂ emissions
 Efficiency of design = Essential
 Maintain modularity & linearity in curvilinear design
 Use local manufacturer/fabricator
 LEED material tracking

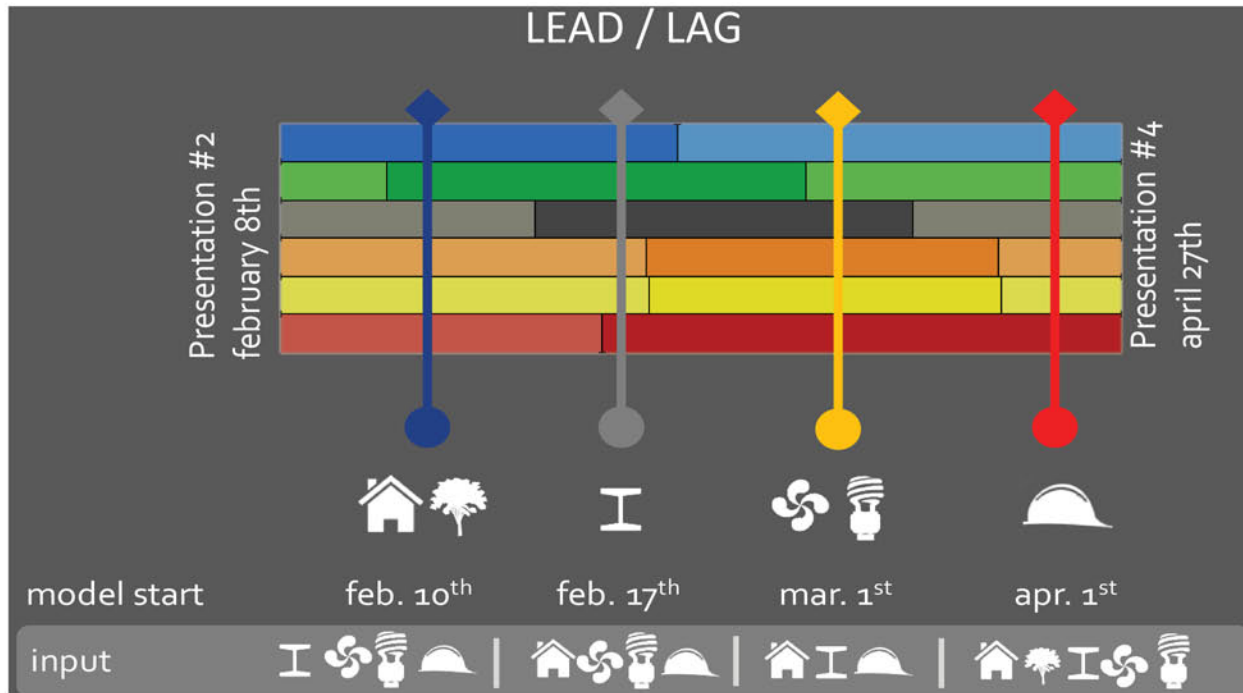
Located local material suppliers
 Tonnage Calculations
 Carbon Footprint Calculations

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
11-2	5-7	5-8	5-7 7-9	
				
ICON Lab		307 Sackett		SCDC Lab



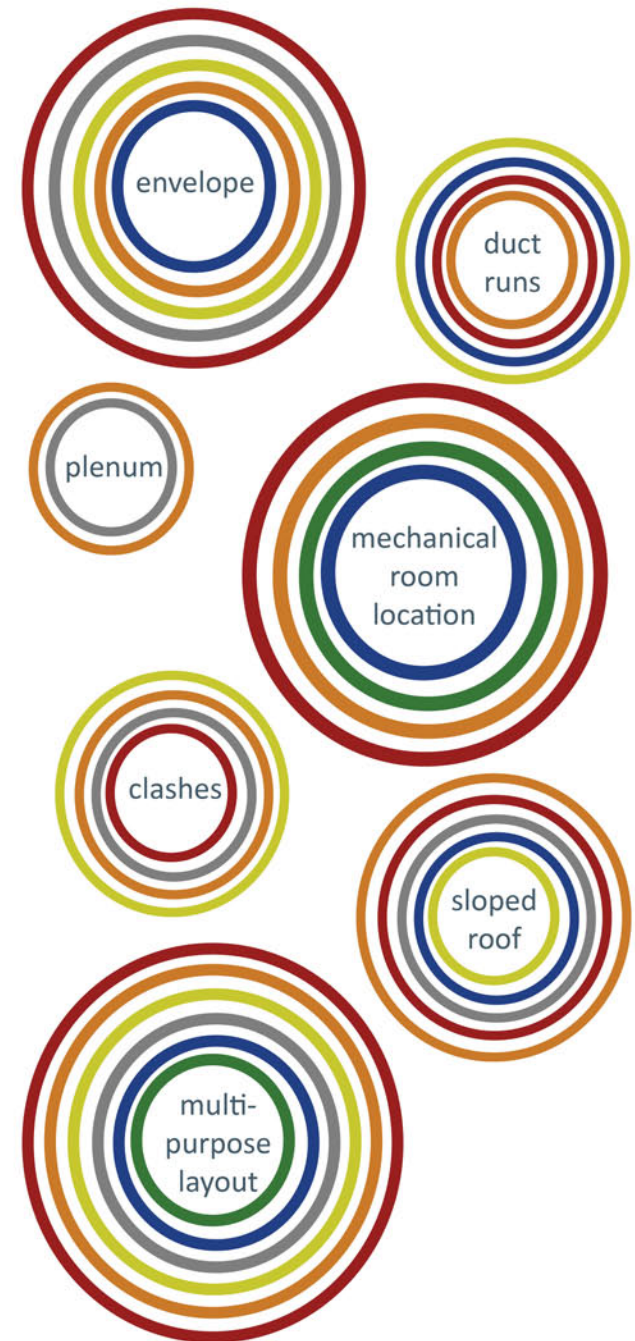
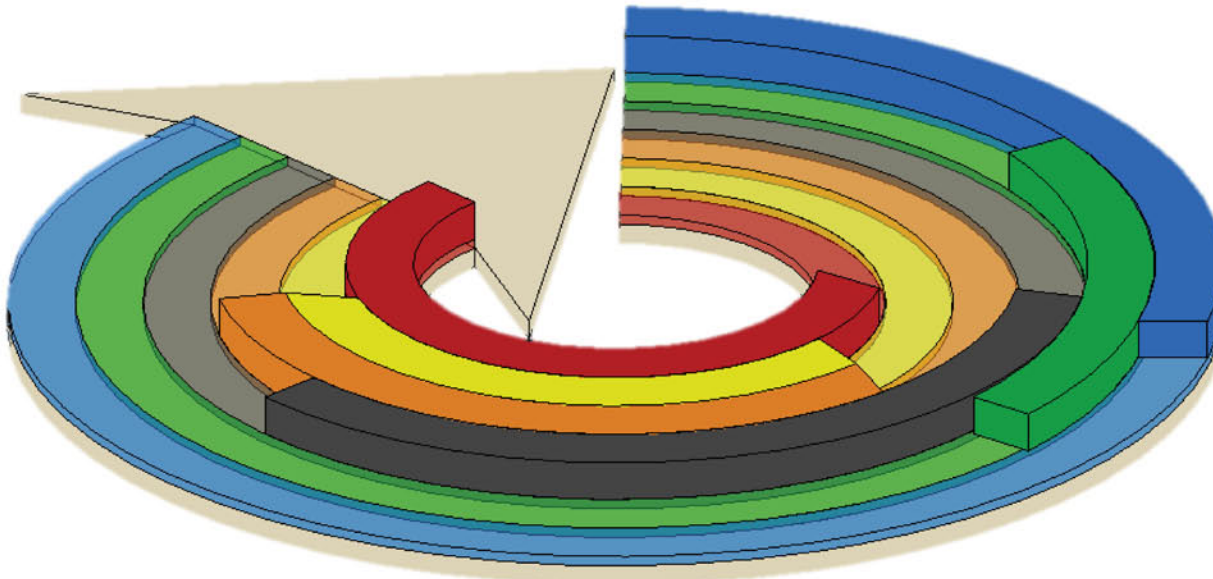
Communication

In an effort to increase efficiency within the group we created a network of information and guidelines. The above graphics describe meeting locations, means of communication and conflict resolution. While it was essential to setup this network Creative.LOGIC was able to conduct much of its communication face-to-face during required studio times.

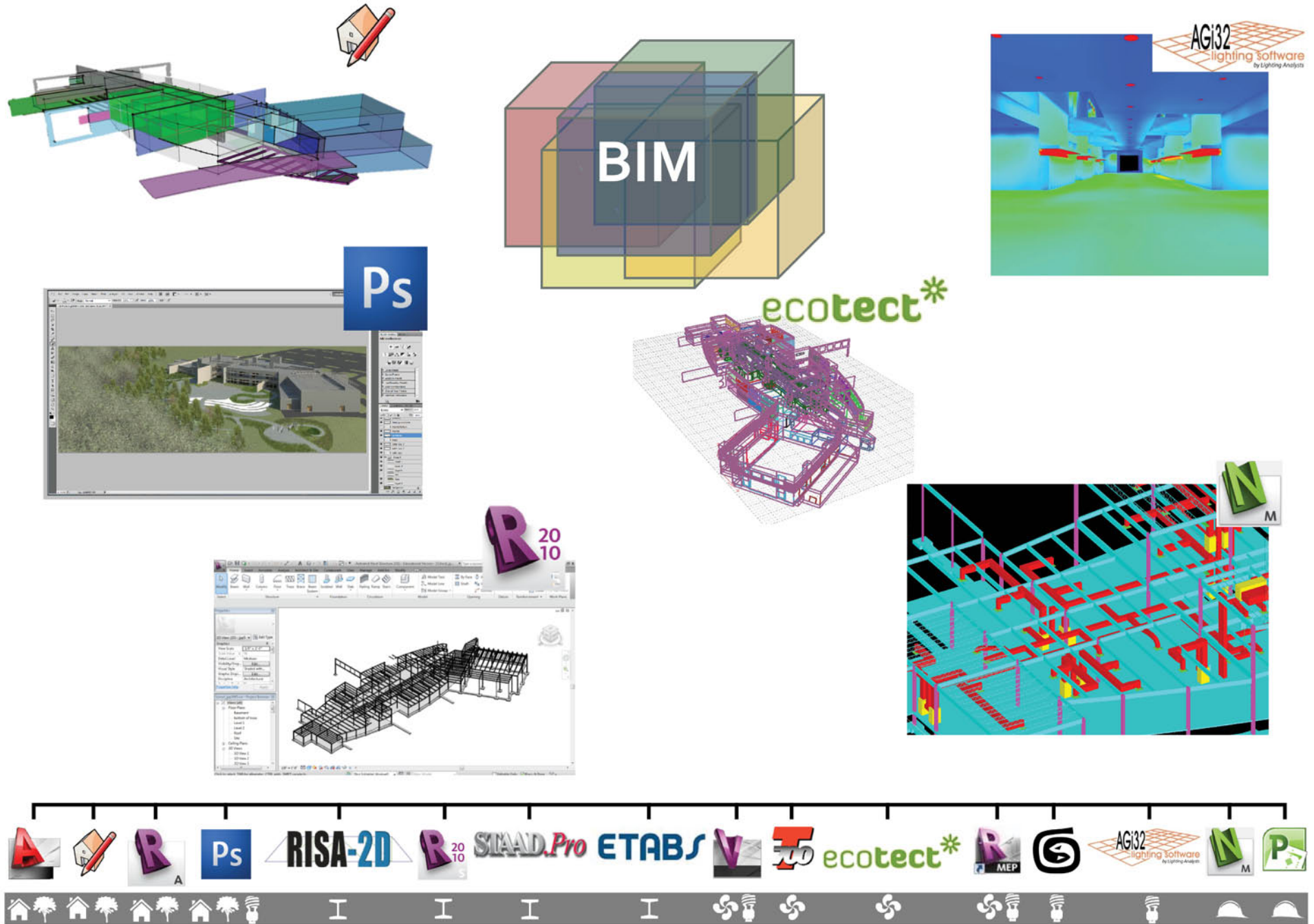


above: Our initial take on completing work before the deadlines had each discipline working in an assembly line.

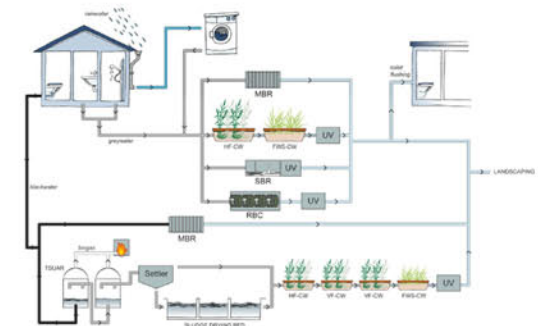
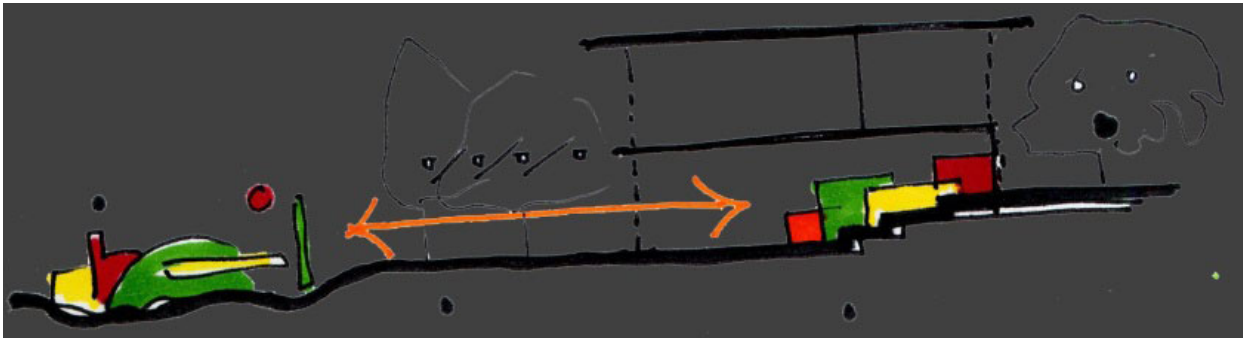
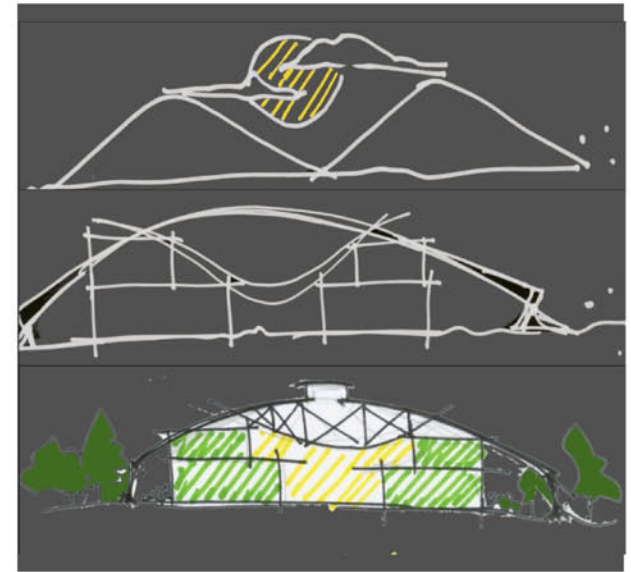
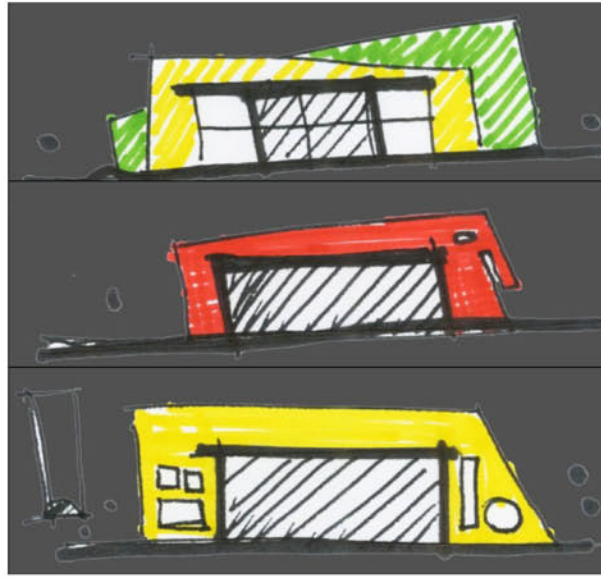
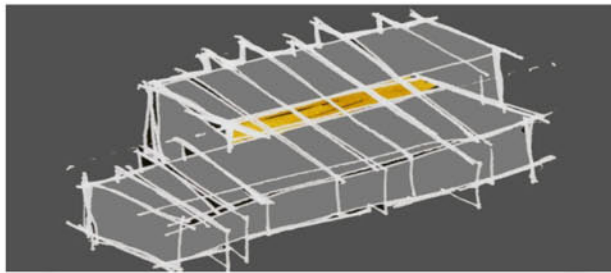
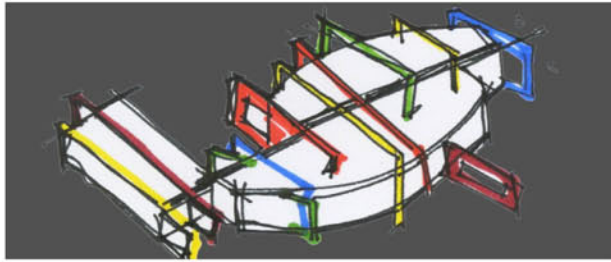
below: In a second iteration we pushed a cyclic process with more rapid turnovers.



above: Finally, our decision making shows a ripple pattern where one discipline would raise a concern that would move through the group and potentially start related discussions.



above: BIM does not equal Revit, above are the programs used by Creative.LOGIC during the semester.



Conceptual Design

Xylophone

School design should focus on the kids and facilitate enjoyable and meaningful experiences, such as, playing a xylophone during music class. This concept experiments with the colorful and playful character of a xylophone by incorporating colorful lines or frames that connect the various program elements. The colorful frames embrace the whole building and work aesthetically and structurally,

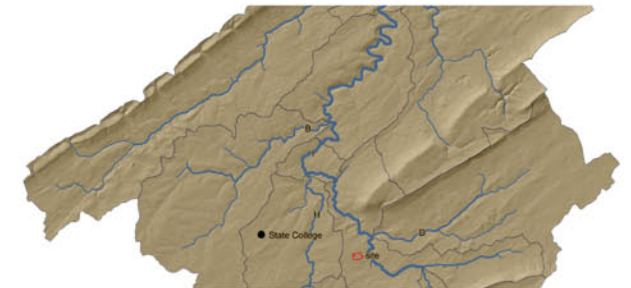
while creating playful elements connecting playgrounds to the school.

Happy Valley

In the secondary idea, see upper right, a central collective space within the building embraces the children much like State College is embraced by the surrounding mountains. Both concepts seek to respond to and work with the environment.

above left: The architect's concept sketches show an architectural vocabulary that is fun, colorful and inclusive of nature.

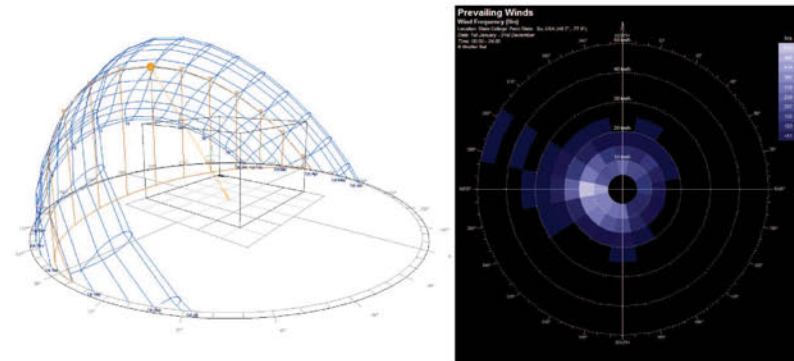
below: These concepts were developed within the pristine Spring Creek Watershed; using ecologically responsible systems, such as, the comprehensive water recycling shown in the above diagram.





above: The site is surrounded by walkable neighborhoods.

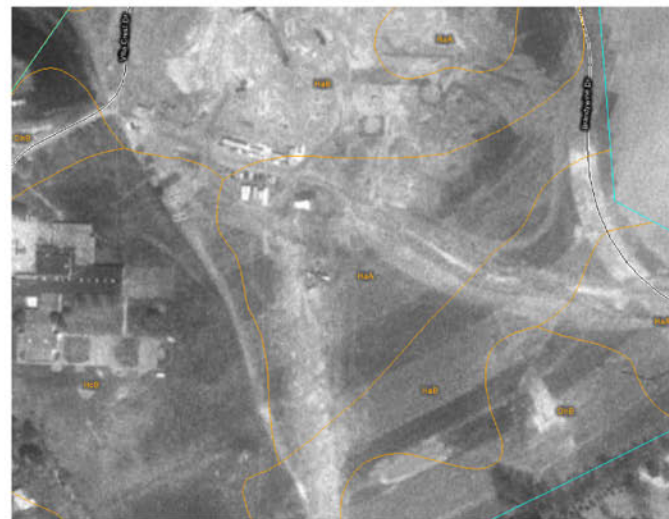
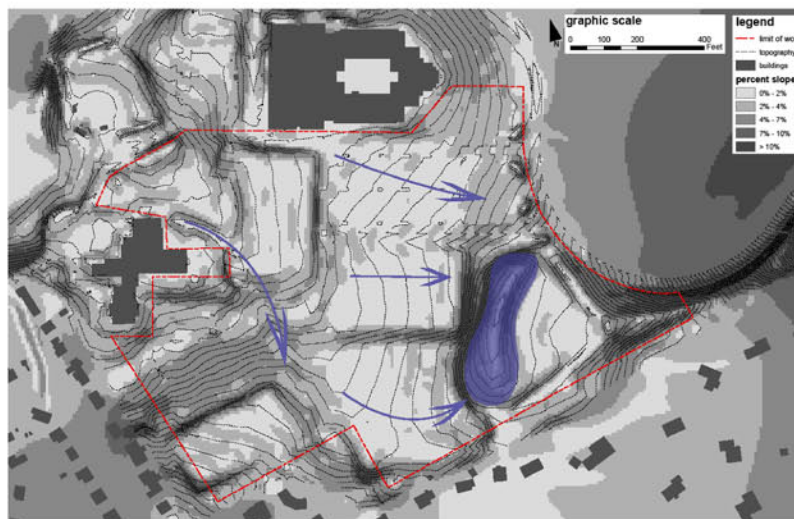
below: Site inventory and analysis showing sun path, wind, topography and hydrology.



Construction Management Concerns

Utility tie-ins: Deliveries - 450', Sewage - 430', Electric - 450', Water - 950', Gas - 450'

Construction equipment will be prohibited from infiltration zone to accommodate systems.



Geotechnical report

Cohesive soil on site includes clay, silt and gravel. The boring plan shows bedrock 3' – 50' below grade, causing small areas of earth that are difficult to excavate. The regional Karst topography raises the potential for sinkholes.

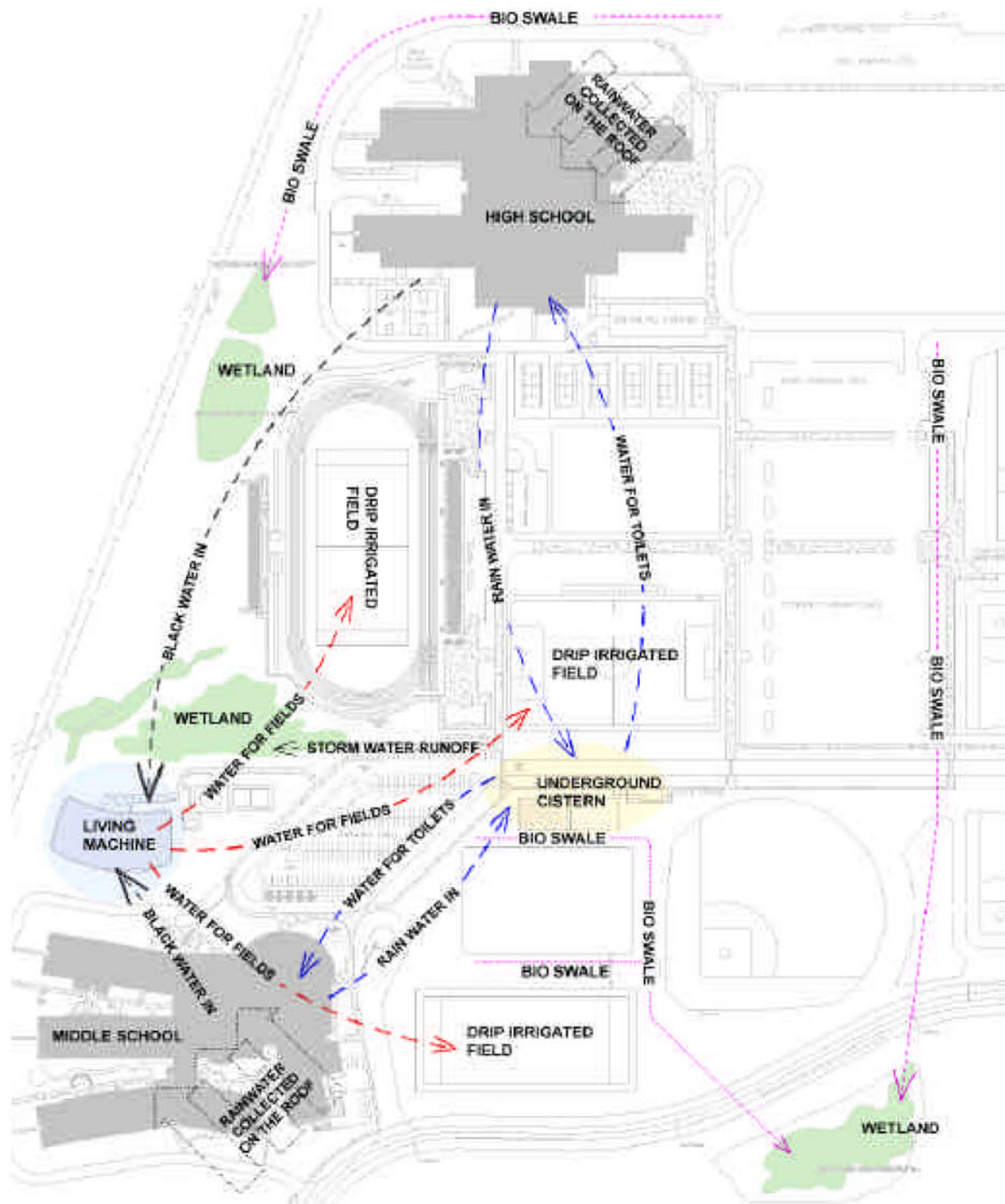
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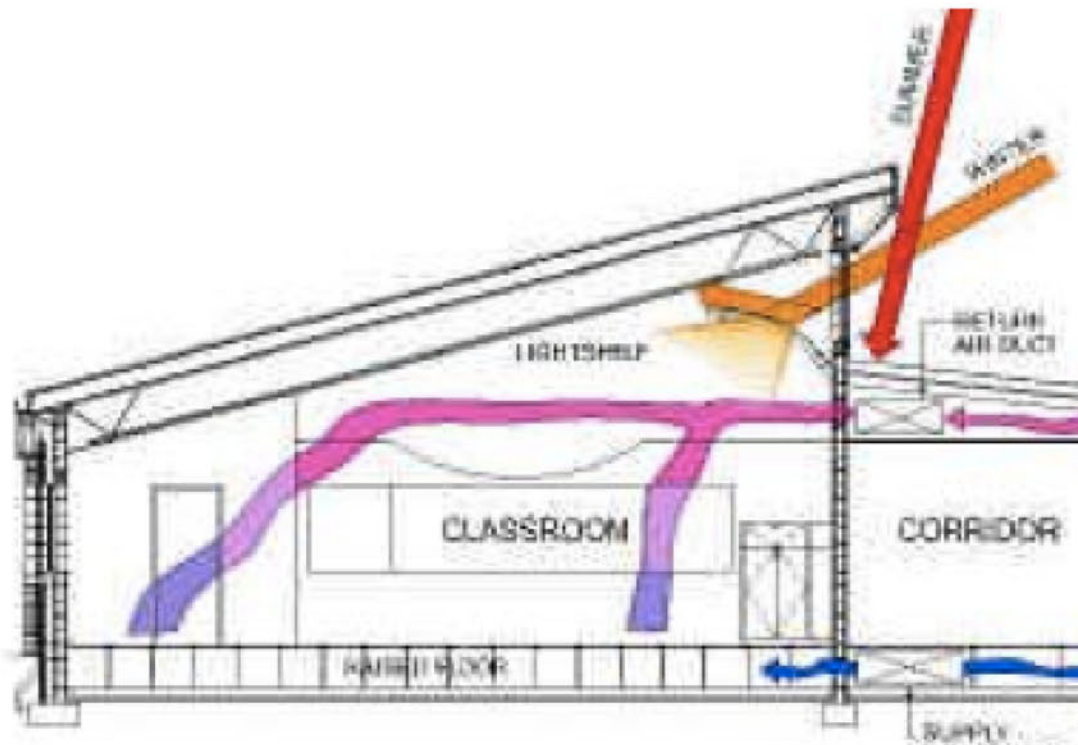
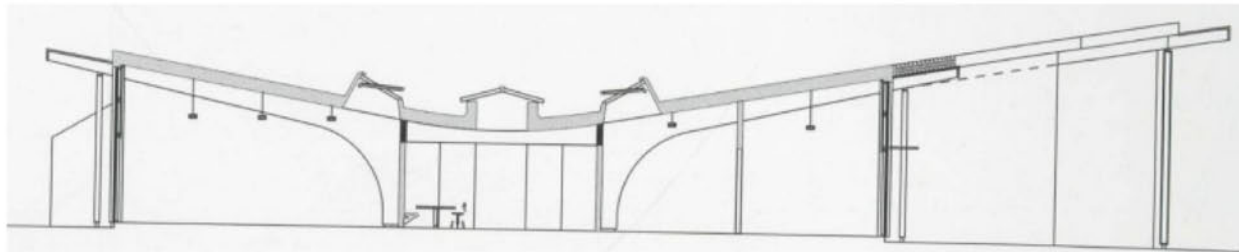
Shallow continuous wall foundation & spread footings.

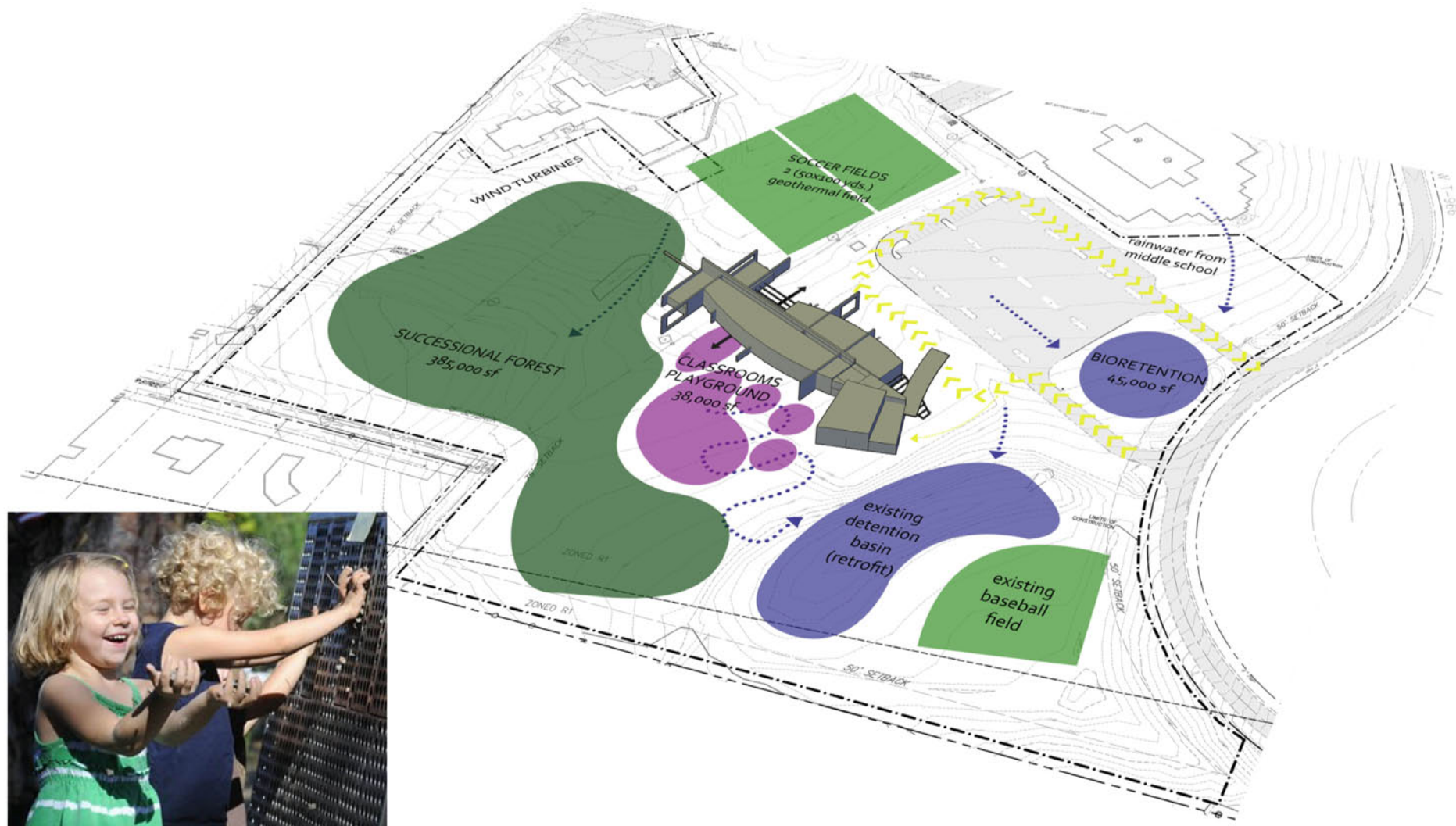


Team Precedent

North Guilford Middle School in North Carolina went well beyond the LEED Platinum they earned. The diagram on the right shows their comprehensive system for cleansing stormwater and blackwater on the entire campus. The various green solutions employed were strongly tied to the students' curriculum. This allowed the students to gain a better understanding of the building's mechanical system in an environment conducive to learning, due to the innovative daylighting solutions throughout the building.





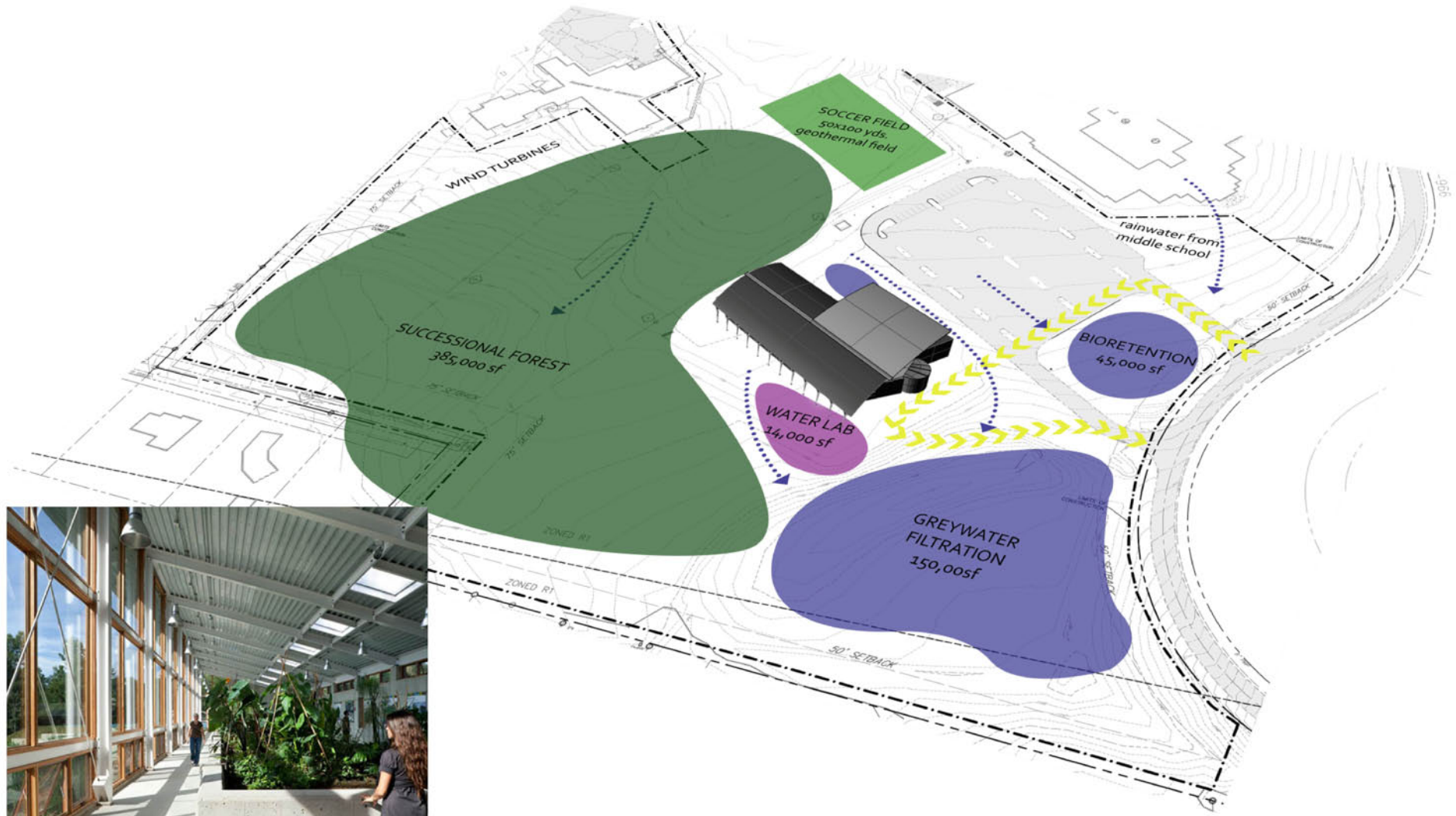


Landscape Concept 1

Integration of building and landscape is a major focus of this concept, the boundary between the two will be blurred. The colorful frames define smaller play spaces and work as play structures. To emphasize the musical inspiration of the architectural various outdoor spaces will be created to encourage experimental play seen above.

	Concept 1
Pros	Central energy shaft
	Formal variety
	Strong connection between inside & outside
	Maintain existing site facilities
	Creative & engaging outdoor educational spaces

Cons	Building as teaching tool through exposed mechanical systems
	Day lighting from corridor and central shaft
	More external surface area increases mechanical loads
	Weak connection of music room, music garden & stage
	More sports fields and playgrounds
	Increased square footage of pavement

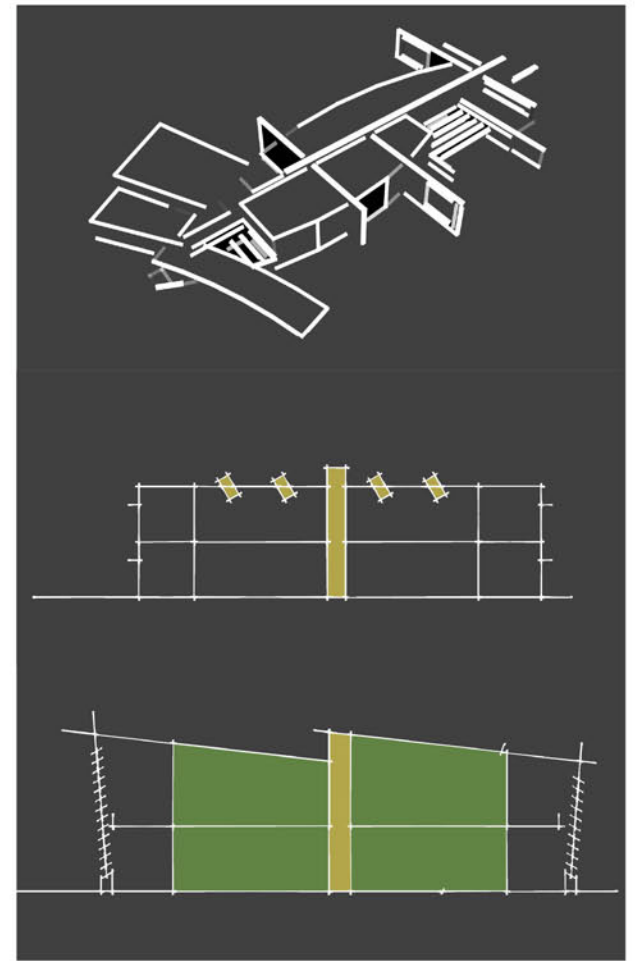
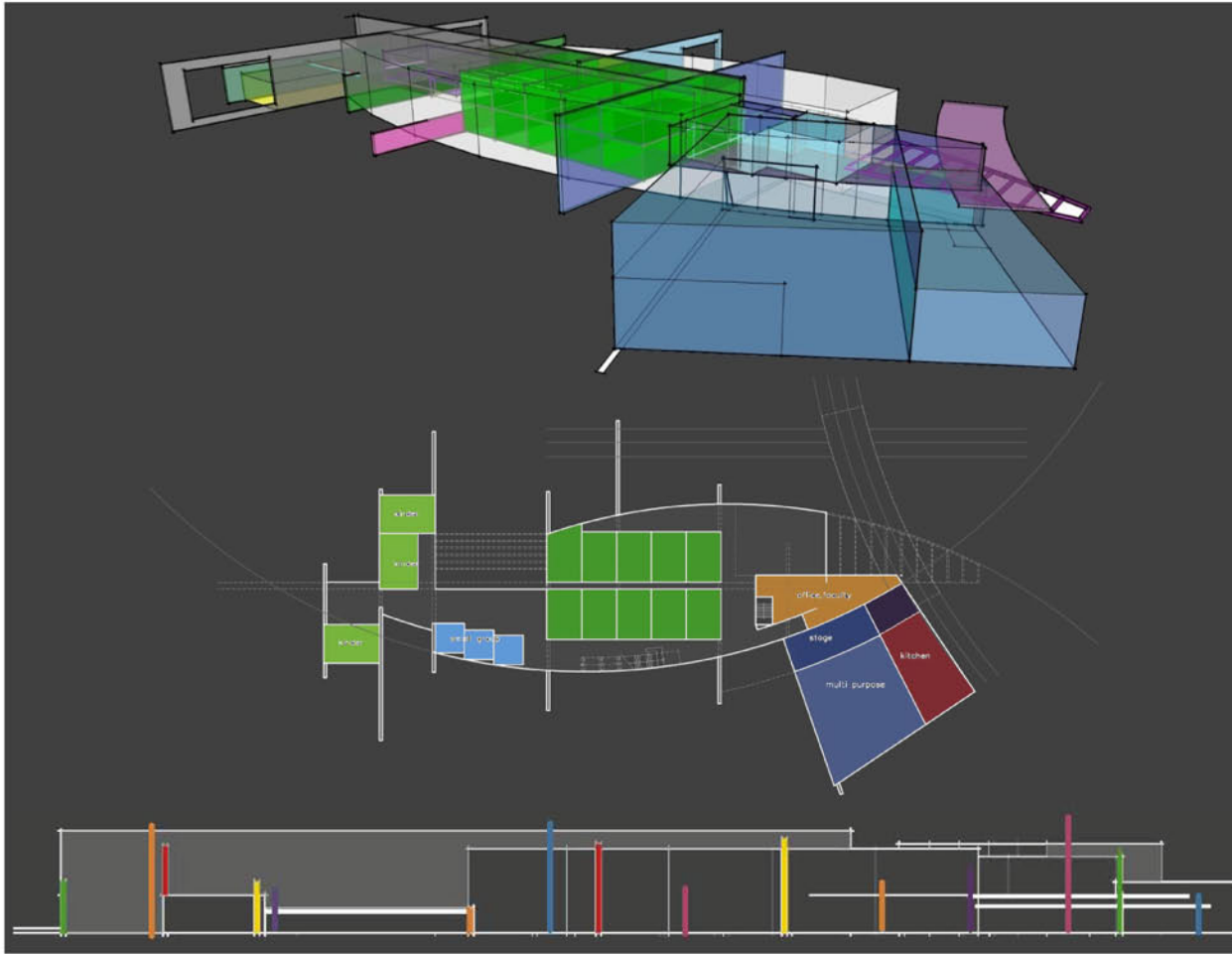


Landscape Concept 2

With the inspiration of Happy Valley, this concept lends itself to teaching the kids about their place in the ecosystem and has a more naturalistic design vocabulary. The site would read more as a natural area where kids will learn through play rather than consciously studying the science behind the trees, animals, etc.

	Concept 2
Pros	Dense form
	One central indoor area
	Single structured roof
	Decreased areas of low infiltration (pavement & sports fields)
	Highly visible entrance

Cons	Ramp as main access for children
	Exploit Topography change for Mechanical Room
	Less connection between indoor and outdoor spaces
	Less dynamic form
	Less transparent
	Complex structure



Schematic Design

Form

The two previous concepts of a xylophone and Happy Valley were merged in our schematic design.

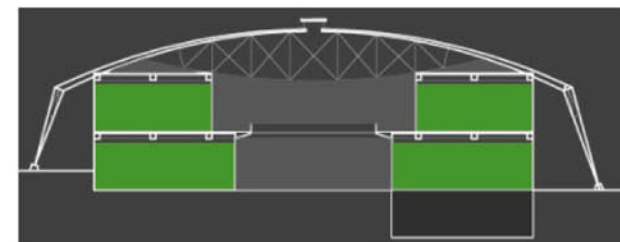
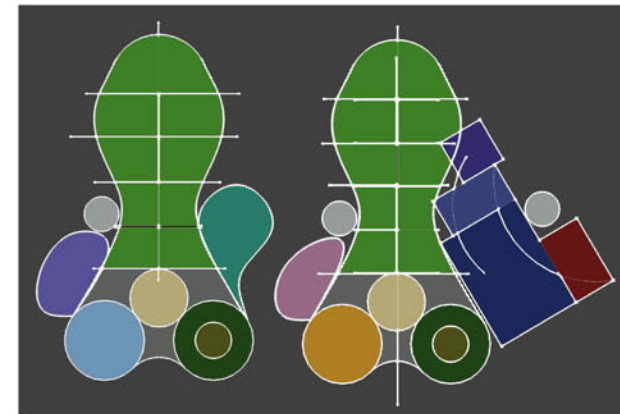
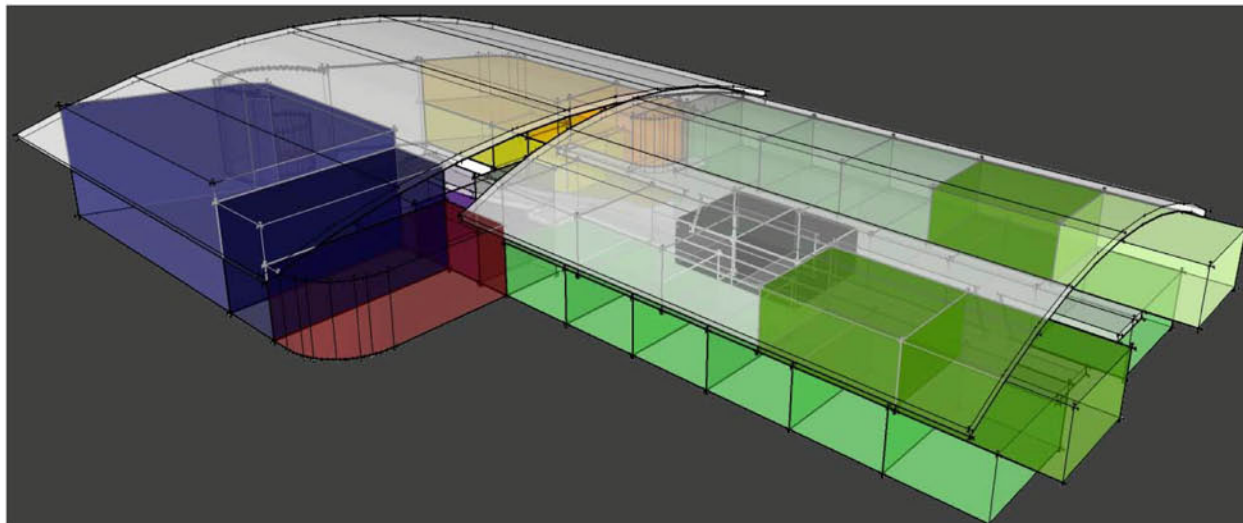
In the Happy Valley concept, the central atrium provided an opportunity for flexible usage of space, but lacked the more dynamic form of the xylophone concept. In addition, the xylophone concept had more interaction with the landscape. The resulting design focus around the central atrium with class-

rooms and a central thermal shaft creating a structural core. The mechanical ducts branch out from here into all of the spaces, while allowing light to penetrate. The space's openness facilitates its use as an educational tool. More public functions, such as the multipurpose room, kitchen and specialized classrooms branch off this integrated central core.

Functional Layout

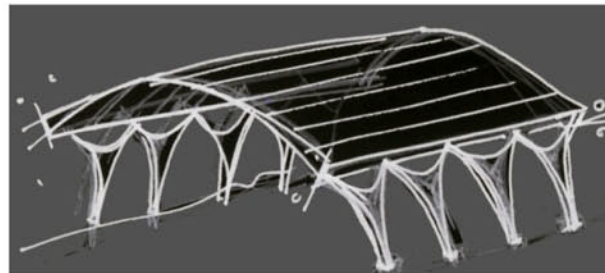
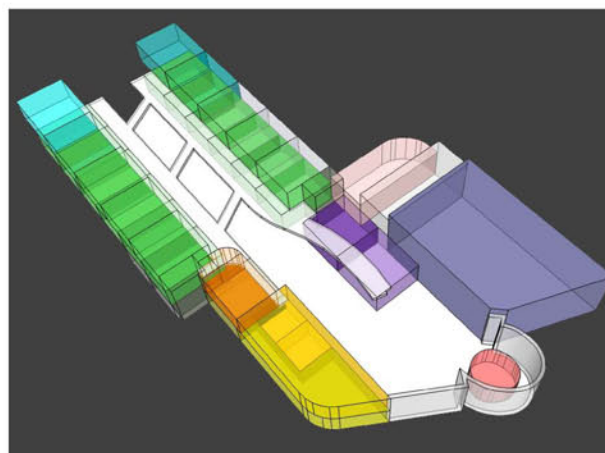
In both conceptual design options classrooms are oriented in an east-west axis to benefit from north and south light. Two separate entrances prevent

car and bus circulation from mixing and allowing the school to be used for a variety of uses. The main entrance accommodates parent drop off, after school activities and community events. The defined entrance welcomes people into the school's more public spaces including the multi-purpose room, kitchen and administrative offices.



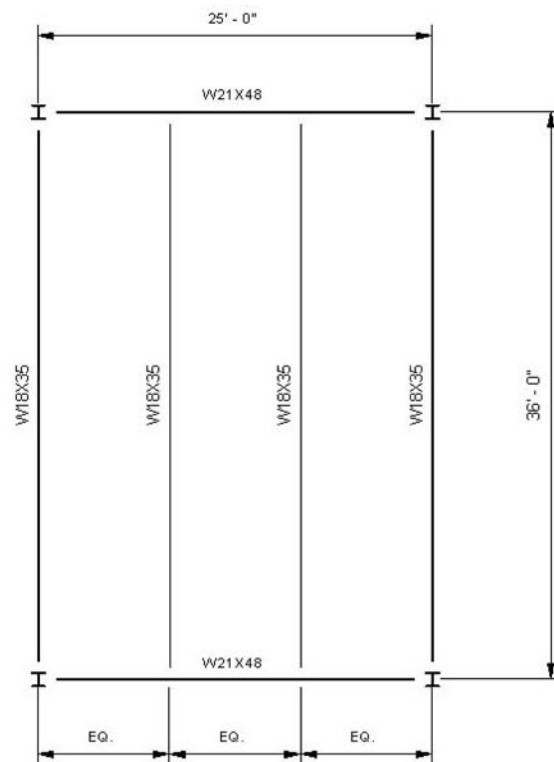
Integrated Concept Statement

Mt. Nittany Elementary School is designed with a playful **aesthetic** that supports a **feeling** of community and learning, enhancing the traditional learning facility with an **outdoor experience** by providing **stable** and **flexible** spaces that allow its occupants to learn in a **comfortable** and **healthy** environment that promotes **efficiency** through **visibly** changing the **mood** of traditional learning yet is accomplished at an appropriate **cost** through integrated design **implementation**.





above & below: typical classroom structural layout



Four main structural systems

Steel: reusable, high strength to weight ratio, quick to erect, but additional fireprotection needed

Concrete: high compressive strength, fire resistant, lower floor to floor height, but longer erection time

Masonry: passive solar applications, fire resistant, but low strength to weight ratio

Wood: low embodied energy, reusable, cheap construction cost, but lower material strength

LRFD Analysis

25'-0" x 36'-0" bays

W 18's for equally spaced infill beams

W21's for girders

W10/W12's for columns

Assumed 15'-0" floor to floor height

Occupancy of Use	Uniform LL (psf)
Lobbies	100
Gymnasiums	100
Classrooms	40
Corridors (1st Floor)	100
Corridors (Above)	80
Reading Rooms	60
Stack Rooms	150
Snow Load*	30

Lateral Force(s)	Location-Specific Data
Wind*	V= 90 mph
Seismic *	$S_{0.2} = 0.18g$
Seismic *	$S_{1.0} = 0.06g$
*State College, PA specific data	

SCHEDULE	TIMES	PERCENT LOAD
School (Weekdays Year-Round)	6am-8am	40
	8am-4pm	100
	4pm-6pm	40

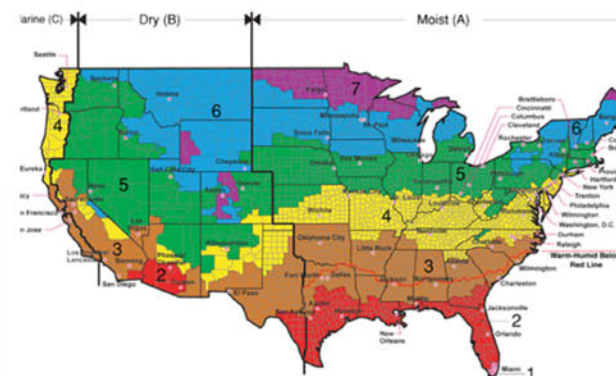
Comparison of Mechanical Systems

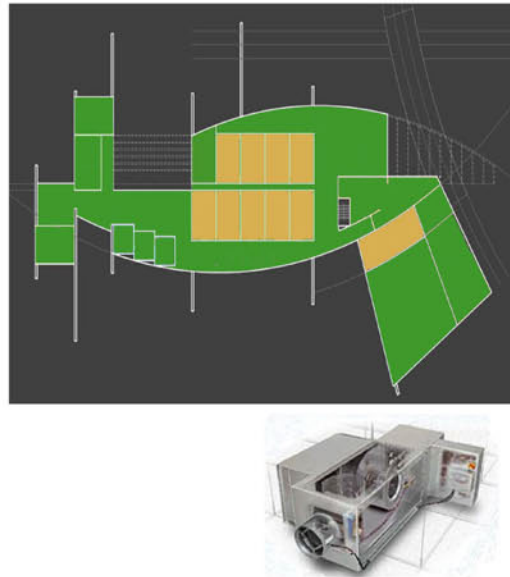
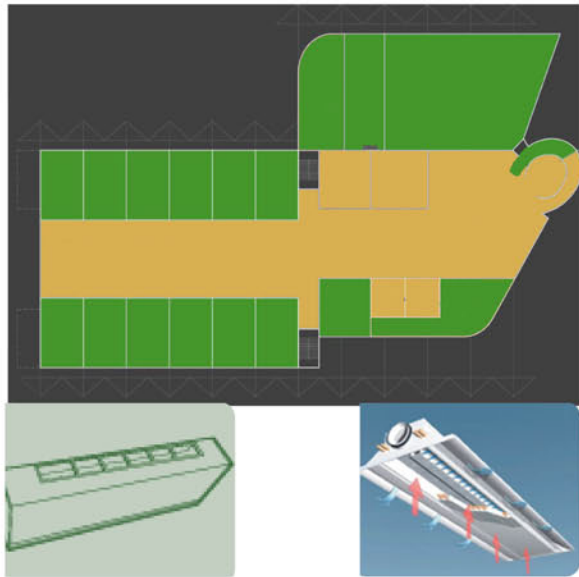
LOCAL	CENTRAL
+ Ability to respond quickly to individual rooms	+ Equipment contained within own space
+ Allows greater control over the room	+ Maintenance can be carried out without disrupting activities
+ Small foot print	
- Noise or by-products go right into room	- Breakdown paralyzes entire school
EX: unit ventilators	EX: heat pumps, fan/evaporator coils

RECOMMENDED FOR	RECOMMENDED FOR
Classrooms, Lounge	Corridors, Multi-purpose, Bathroom, Office, Library

SET-POINT	HEAT AT	COOL AT
Occupied	70 °F	75 °F
Unoccupied	60 °F	85 °F
Holiday	50 °F	85 °F

Climatic Regions





UNIT VENTILATORS	CHILLED BEAM	VARIABLE AIR VOLUME (VAV)
Uses a fan to blow air across a coil, thus conditioning the space which it is serving	Uses water to remove heat from room, chilled water closer to space	Fan capacity controls ventilation of multiple rooms from one area through ducts
+ Heats, cools & ventilates + Durable cabinet design + Cost-effective	+ Minimizes energy required by fans	+ Great reliability + Flexible + Cost-effective
- Source of noise	- Level of humidity control required due to potential water damage - High cost	- Considerable space requirements (Up to 18" above ceiling)

ASHRAE Altoona, PA	Summer Design Condition Cooling 0.4%	Winter Design Condition Heating 99.6%
Outside Air Dry Bulb (°F)	88.5	4.7
Outside Air Wet Bulb (°F)	72.0	--
Indoor Comfort Area (°F)	75 DB, 50% RH	75 DB, 50% RH

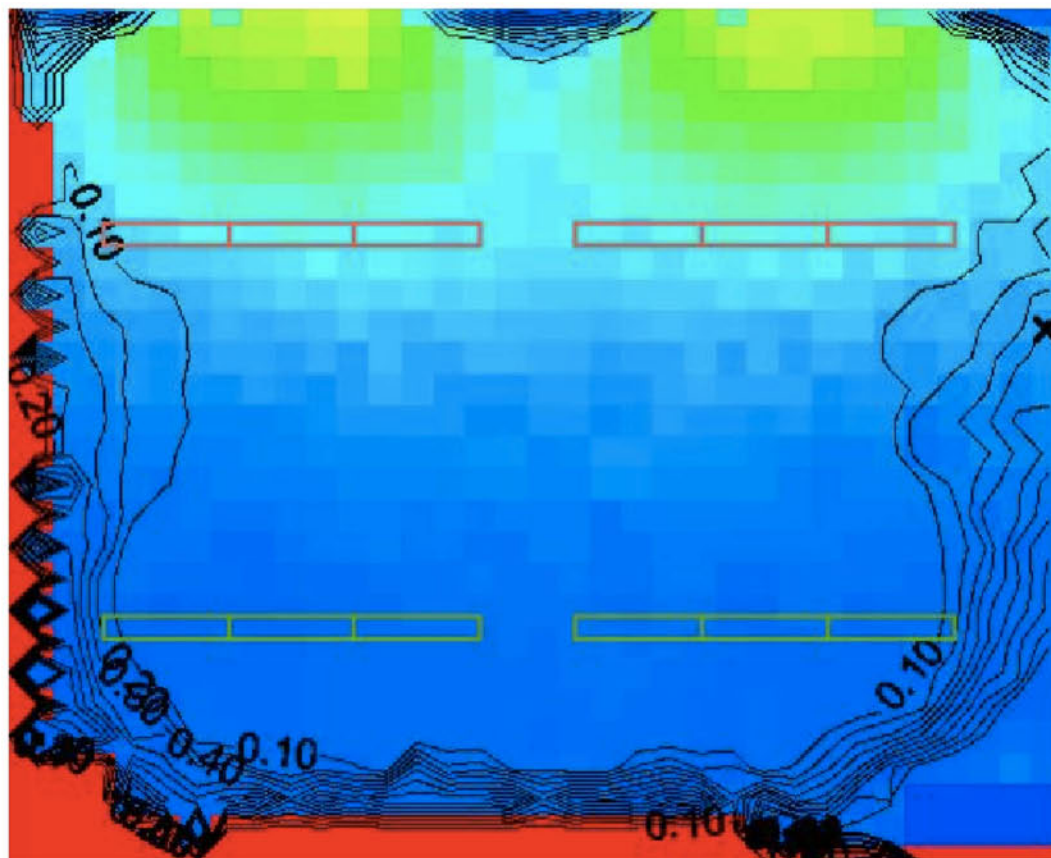
	CONCEPT#1	CONCEPT#2	
EXTERNAL	Kindergarten, Small Group Study, Corridors, Office, Multipurpose, Kitchen	Classrooms, Kitchen, Stage, Multipurpose, Nurse, Office	EXTERNAL
INTERNAL	Classrooms, Stage	Corridors, Music, Faculty Lounge	INTERNAL

Functional Layout

Passive low-energy approach to ventilation = windows (give building occupants control over outdoor air)
Pollutant sources: odors, irritants, toxic, biological, radon

INDOOR AIR QUALITY RECOMMENDATIONS
 Locate air intakes above pollution
 Zone equipment such as copier near intakes
 Dirty vs. clean areas: change pressure

AREAS OF CONCERN
 Sickroom, Art Classroom, Kitchen



Strategies for reducing HVAC cooling load

Selection of low emissivity, spectrally selective glass

Window assemblies with low U-values

Tinted or electrochromic windows

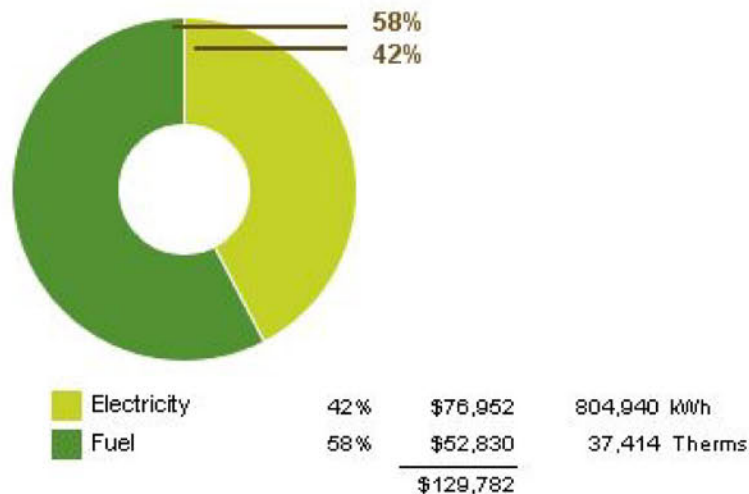
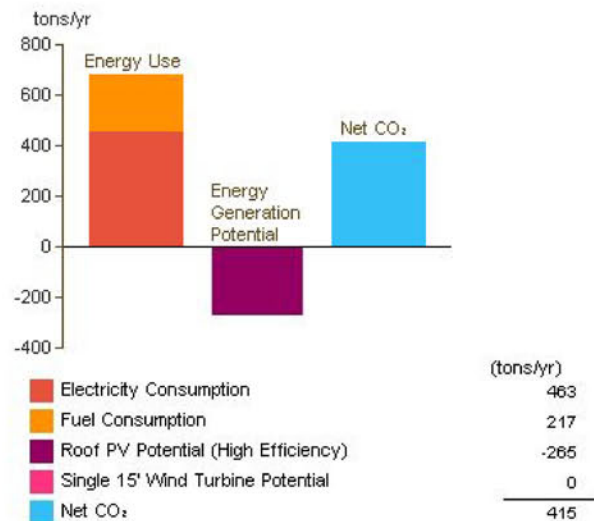
Photosensors

Occupancy sensors

Timers

CATEGORY	LIGHTING PD (W/ft ²)	EQUIPMENT PD (W/ft ²)
Classrooms (age 9+)	1.4	1.0
Classrooms (age 5-8)	1.4	1.0
Music/Theater/Dance	1.3	1.0
Libraries	1.4	1.0
Art Classroom	1.4	1.0
Office Space	1.1	1.5
Sickroom	1.1	1.5
Restrooms	0.9	0.3
Break Room	1.2	0.5
Mechanical	1.5	0.3
Corridors	0.5	0.3
Kitchen	1.2	1.5
Multipurpose Assembly	1.3	1.0



Annual
Energy
Use/CostAnnual
Carbon
EmissionsLife Cycle
Energy
Use/Cost

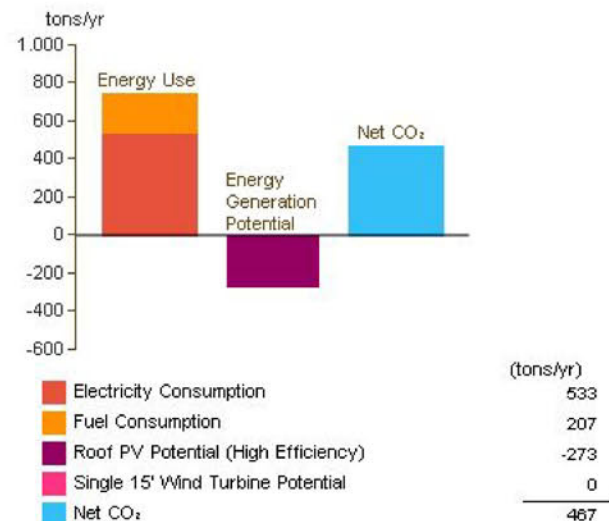
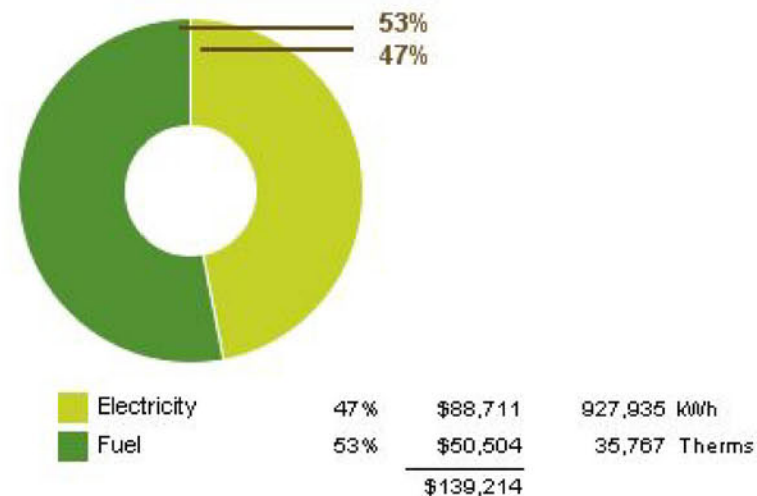
Life Cycle Electricity Use:	24,148,209 kWh
Life Cycle Fuel Use:	1,122,441 Therms
Life Cycle Energy Cost:	\$1,767,629

*30-year life and 6.1% discount rate for costs

Renewable
Energy
Potential

Roof Mounted PV System (Low efficiency):	154,027 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (Medium efficiency):	308,054 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (High efficiency):	462,081 kWh/yr
Single 15' Wind Turbine Potential:	1,220 kWh/yr

*PV efficiencies are assumed to be 5%, 10% and 15% for low, medium and high efficiency systems

Life Cycle
Energy
Use/Cost

Life Cycle Electricity Use:	27,838,065 kWh
Life Cycle Fuel Use:	1,073,025 Therms
Life Cycle Energy Cost:	\$1,896,099

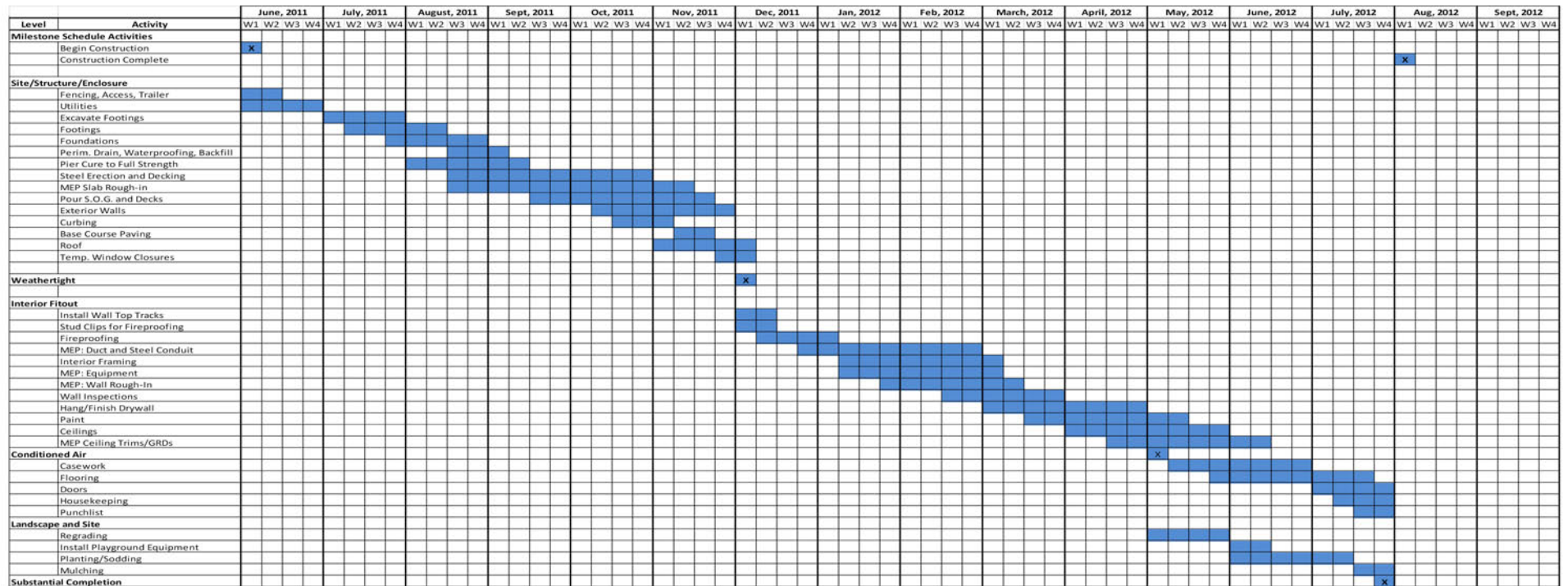
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Renewable
Energy
Potential

Roof Mounted PV System (Low efficiency):	158,653 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (Medium efficiency):	317,305 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (High efficiency):	475,958 kWh/yr
Single 15' Wind Turbine Potential:	1,220 kWh/yr

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Concept 1 Preliminary Schedule



Category	Complex Building	Modular Building
Net Area	36,920 SF	36,920 SF
Gross Area	58,333 SF	58,333 SF
R.S. Means Value for School	\$7,291,625	\$7,291,625
Size Multiplier	0.98	0.98
Location (Williamsport)	0.872	0.872
Complexity Markup	15%	0%
General Conditions Markup	10 Weeks - \$25,000	\$0.00
Total Price	\$7,190,800	\$6,231,132
Cost per Student	\$17,977	\$15,577
Schedule Duration	68 Weeks	57 Weeks

R.S. Means S.F. Costs for 2011

Median Price of \$125/S.F.

Complex Design

\$18,000 per pupil














Modular Design

\$15,500 per pupil












Curvilinear vs. Modular



ARCHITECT

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES
CURVILINEAR WALLS	Construction Time 
	Cost 
	Structural Layout 
DENSE FORM	Mechanical System Load 
	Day Light Infiltration 
ORIENTATION	Energy saved and wasted 
	Artificial Lighting Requirement 
	Connection with Outdoor grounds 
LINEAR LAYOUT	Iterative Grid 
	Most spaces have North or South light 
	Visual Connection with Landscape 
MECH ROOM LOCATION	Amount of Plumbing and Energy Waste through Distribution  







LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES
GREYWATER FILTRATION	Interior building systems connecting to exterior, installation   
LANDFORM	Extreme grade changes increase construction costs 
BUILDING ORIENTATION	Energy efficiency of building  
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION	Impact needed energy loads & site utilization   










STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES
STEEL	Lead times on steel fabrication 
	Site Utilization - Staging Area 
	Site Utilization - Crane Placement 
	Floor to floor heights 
	Larger bays/open design capabilities 
CONCRETE	Cure time schedule delays 
	Floor to floor heights 




















MECHANICAL ENGINEER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES
SPACE	Floor to floor heights to fit ductwork 
AIR QUALITY	Covering ductwork during construction 
ENERGY	Appropriate lighting & electrical loads in order to create model 
COMFORT	Keep infiltration in mind when selecting materials  
	Mindful of external spaces & additional thermal load 

LIGHTING/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES
SPACE	Integrated lighting techniques 
	Support locations for large scale multipurpose room lighting  
DAYLIGHT	Daylighting penetration  
	Solar heat gain 
	Building orientation   

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES
SITE LAYOUT	Interference/Compatibility with Landscape 
	Material Laydown and Storage Areas   
MEANS/METHODS	Workforce Availability     
	Equipment/Machinery Availability     
LEED DOCUMENTATION	Larger bays/open design capabilities     

Examples of Integration

Throughout the semester, Creative.LOGIC was committed to true integration. Above are a series of charts that show various design elements that required input from other disciplines. The colored logos represent the other disciplines consulted.



Design Development

After evaluation of the schematic alternatives a building was created with a central atrium as the collective space to resemble the happy valley concept. Curvilinear shape and colorful walls across the building were kept from the xylophone concept.

Colorful walls used as extension of structural shear walls work aesthetically, on north side as bus drop

off gate and on south side as playful walls connecting the building to the playgrounds.

Interdisciplinary inputs

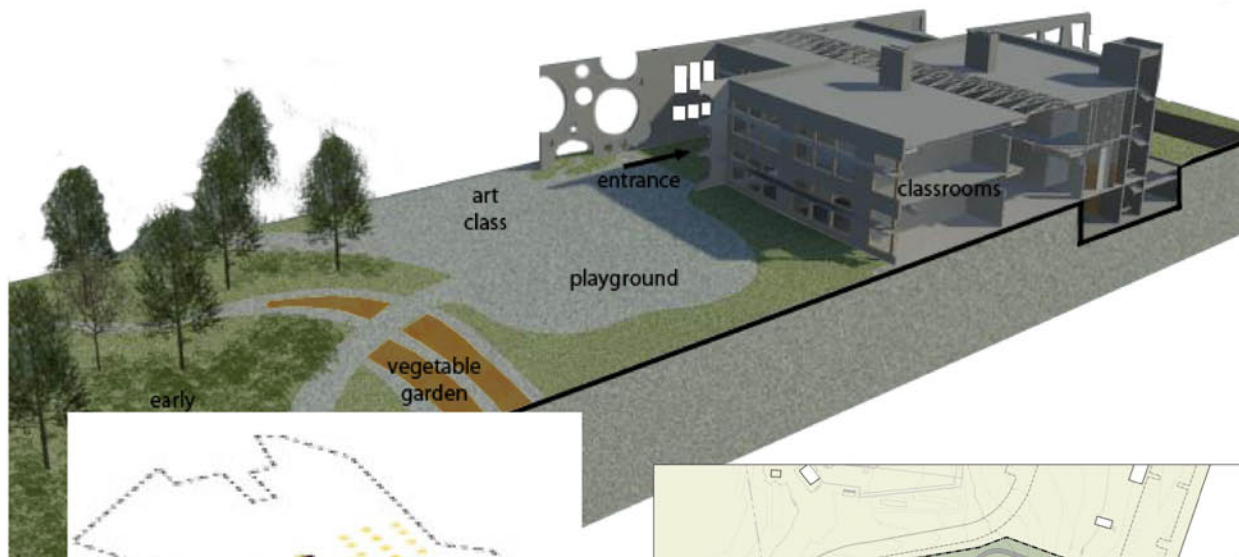
In this stage, functional layout of the building was finalized based on the lighting and mechanical considerations. Classrooms face north and south. Lighting engineer needed maximum amount of light infiltration into classes and corridors. At the same time mechanical engineer asked for minimum percentage of openings on southern and western side to keep the heat outside, especially in this design

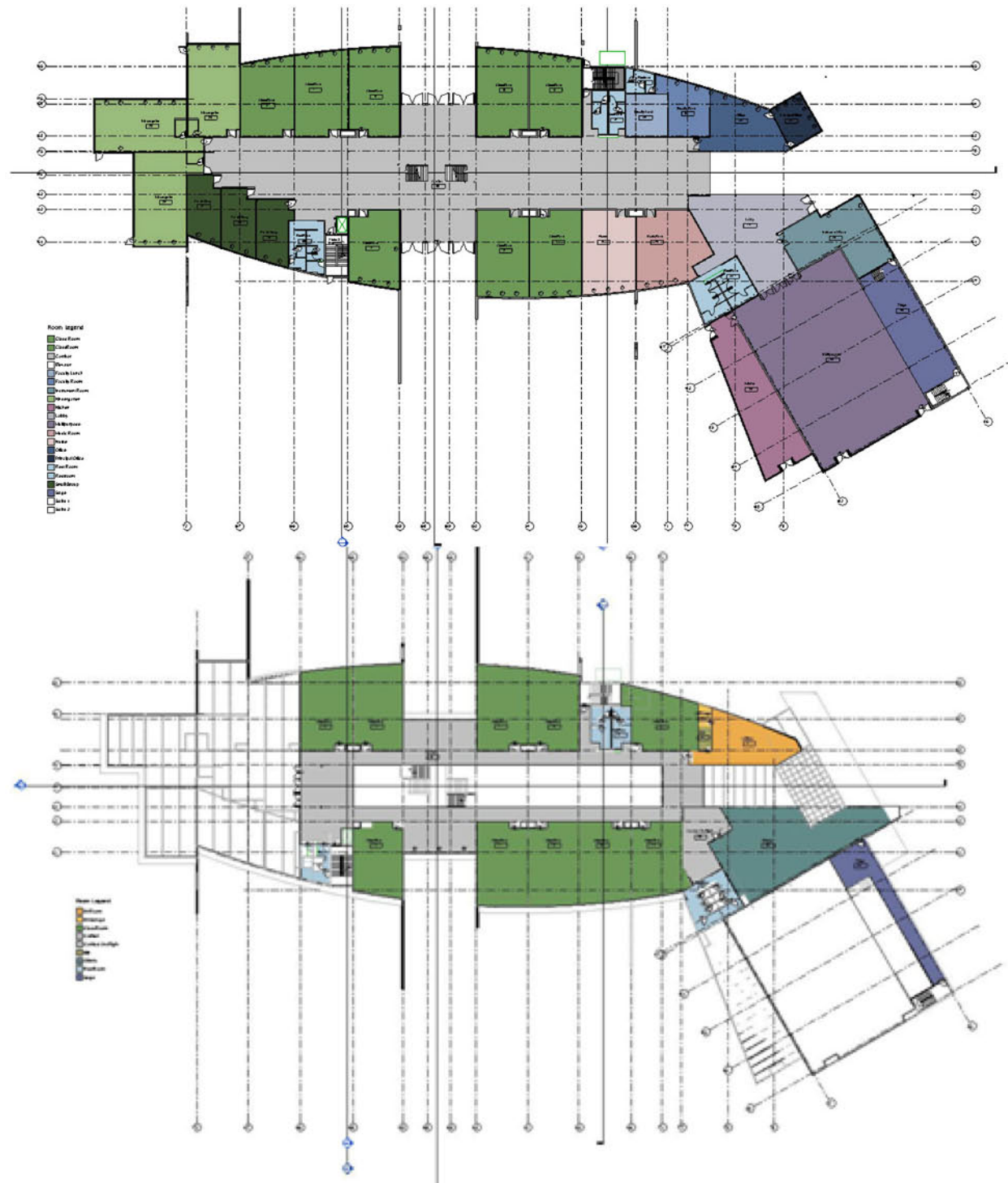
layout that the excess of exposed surfaces could significantly increase the mechanical loads. Thermal chimneys are used as secondary ventilation tool.

Curvilinear exterior walls asked for a more inventive structural design while their added cost and construction time was a major concern for construction manager.

Floor to floor height was changed several times to provide enough space for MEP and structural systems while they were being decided.

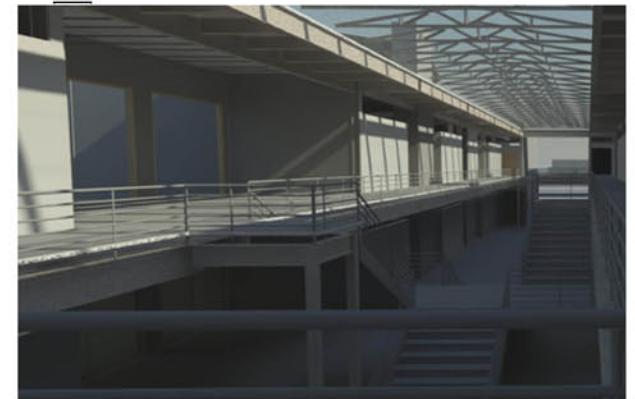
Mt. Nittany Elementary School is designed within playful aesthetic that supports a feeling of community and learning, enhancing the traditional learning facility with an outdoor experience by providing stable and flexible spaces that allow its occupants to learn in a comfortable and healthy environment that promotes efficiency through visibly changing the mood of traditional learning yet is accomplished at an appropriate cost through integrated design implementation.

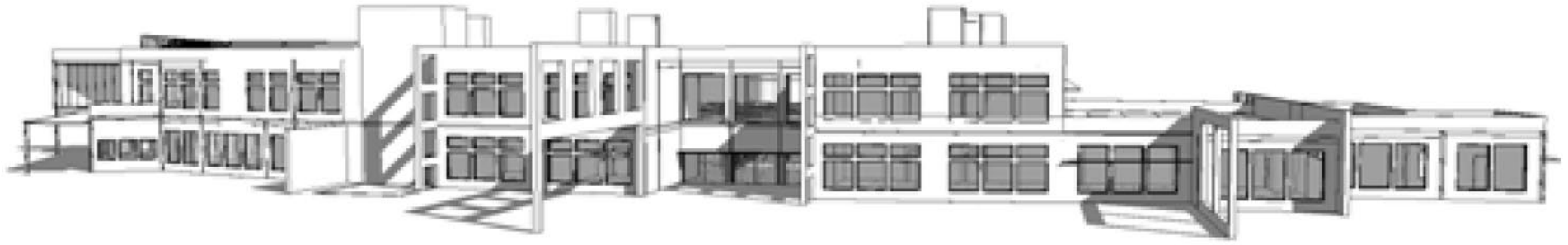




Room Legend

Class Room	Art Room
ClassRoom	Art Storage
Corridor	Class Room
Elevator	Corridor
Faculty Lunch	Corridor 2nd Right
Faculty Room	Library
Instrument Room	Rest Room
Kindergarten	Stage
Kitchen	
Lobby	
Multipurpose	
Music Room	
Nurse	
Office	
Principal Office	
Rest Room	
Restroom	
Small Group	
Stage	







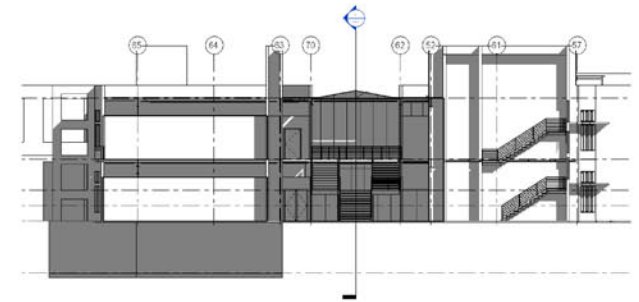
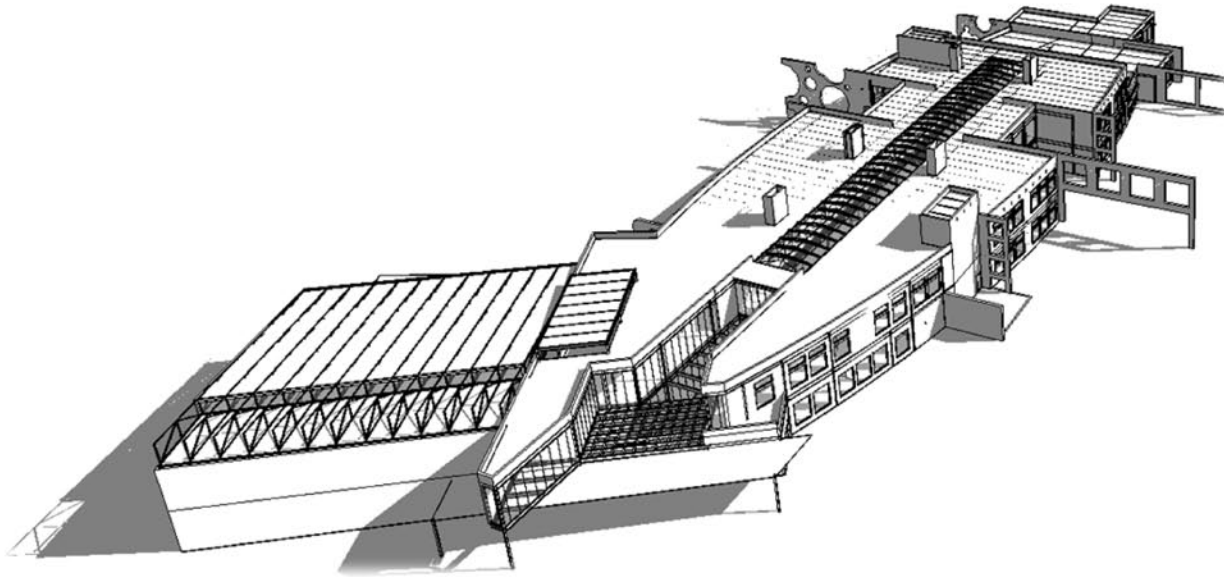
- Fully sprinkled
- (2) Two hour rated stairwells due to open atrium

- Means of egress
- Travel distances
- Width of Egress
- Dead Ends
- Number of Exits

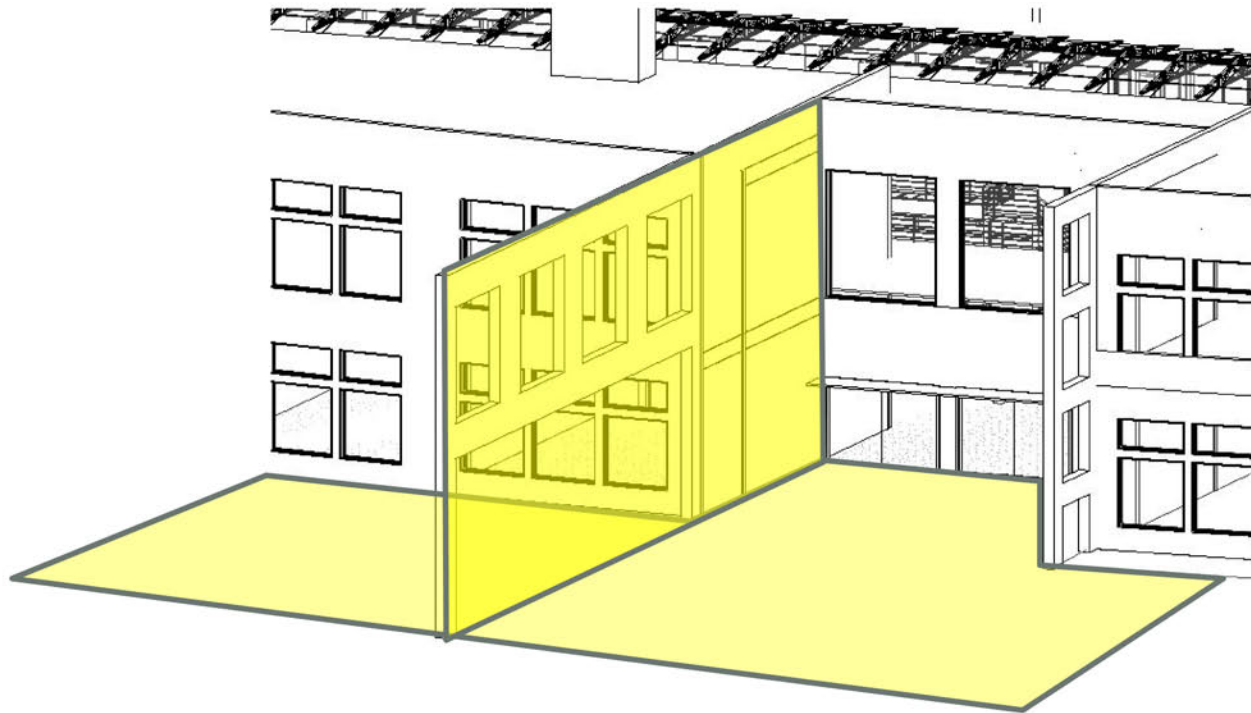
have been calculated and considered in the design



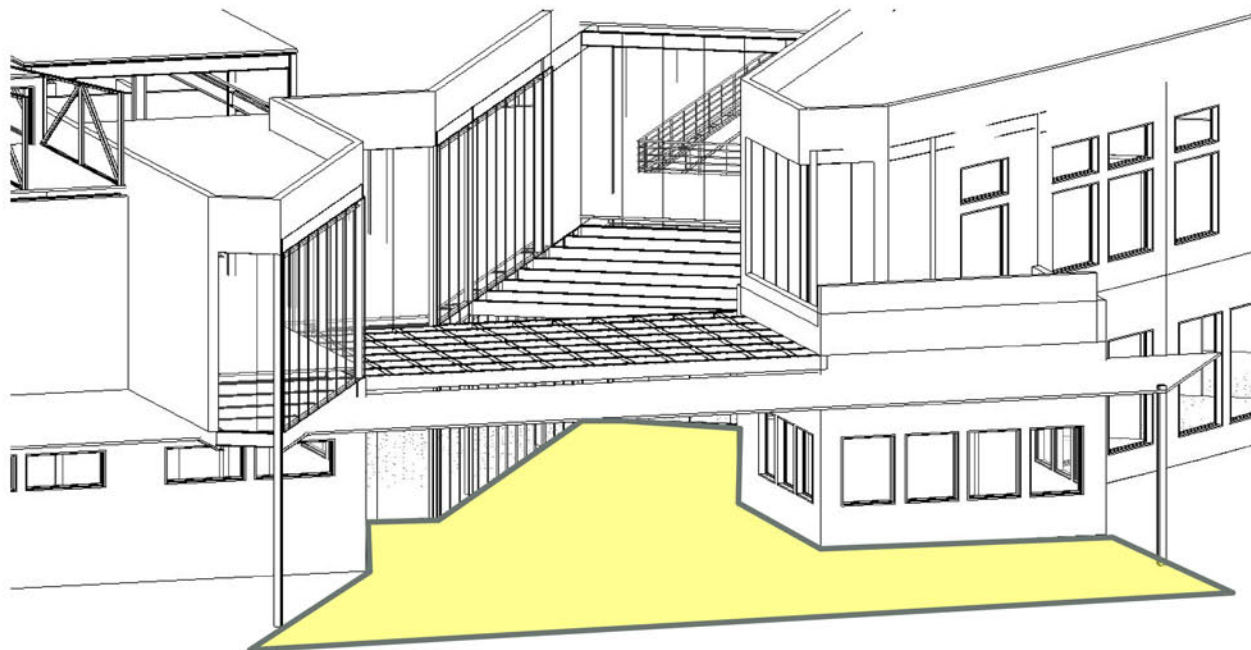
As Designed	58,185 SF
By Program	58,333 SF
Percentage Over	~ 0 %



Exterior Lighting



Wash exterior entrance
Low profile fixtures under trellis
LED

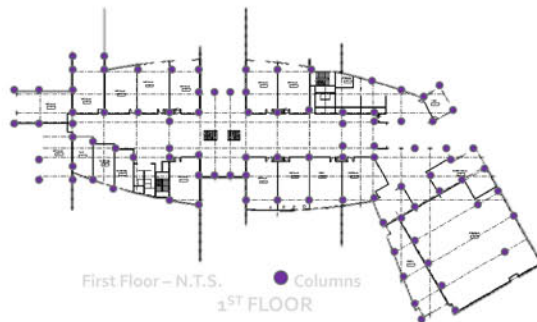


3 fc on parkinglots
1 fc on paths

Preliminary Structural Design

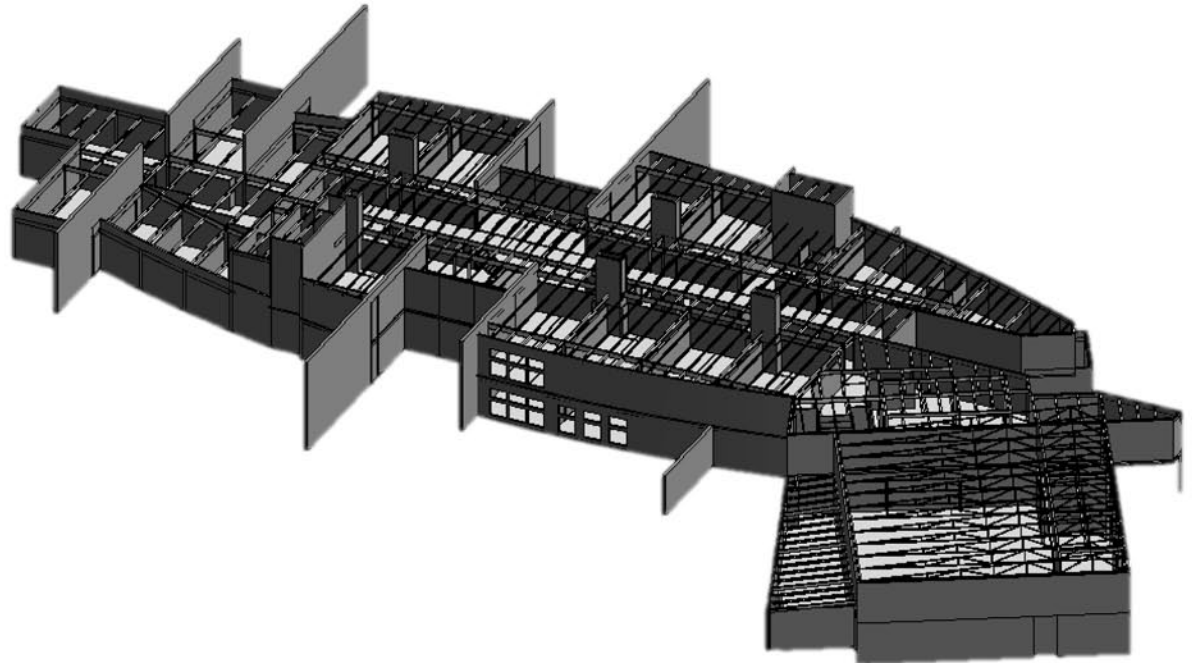
Architectural Requests:

- Large, open volumes
- Cantilevered floor slabs
- Flexibility in spaces
- Daylighting Requests:
- Smaller struct. members
- Construction Requests:
- Available material
- Aggressive schedule
- Sustainability Responsibilities:
- Renewable material
- Local manufacturers



Linear interior column layout
Less exterior columns due to cantilevers
Open interior atrium
Focused on flexibility and open spaces

Foundations:
Strip footings
Isolated column pads

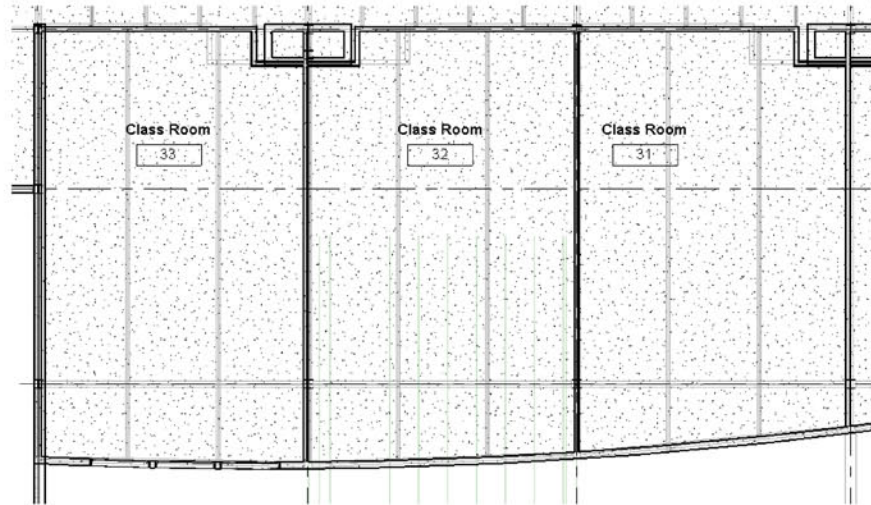


Material	Advantages	Disadvantages
Concrete	High Compressive Strength	Low Tensile Strength
	Fire Resistant	Formwork & Shoring
	Low Maintenance	Low Strength to Weight Ratio
	Lower Floor-to-Floor Height	Longer Time To Erect
Steel	✓ High Strength-to-Weight Ratio	✓ Corrosive Material
	Quick to Erect	✓ Additional Fireprotection needed
	Good in Tension and Compression	✓ Availability can be limited
	✓ Reusable Material	✓
Masonry	✓ High Compressive Strength	✓ Low Tensile Strength
	Fire Resistant	✓ Degradation of Material
	Passive Solar Applications	✓ Low Strength to Weight Ratio
Wood	Cheap Construction Cost	Degradation of Material
	Low Embodied Energy	Lower Material Strength
	Fire Resistant	Non-uniform Stresses
	Reusable, Efficient Material	

code
issue?

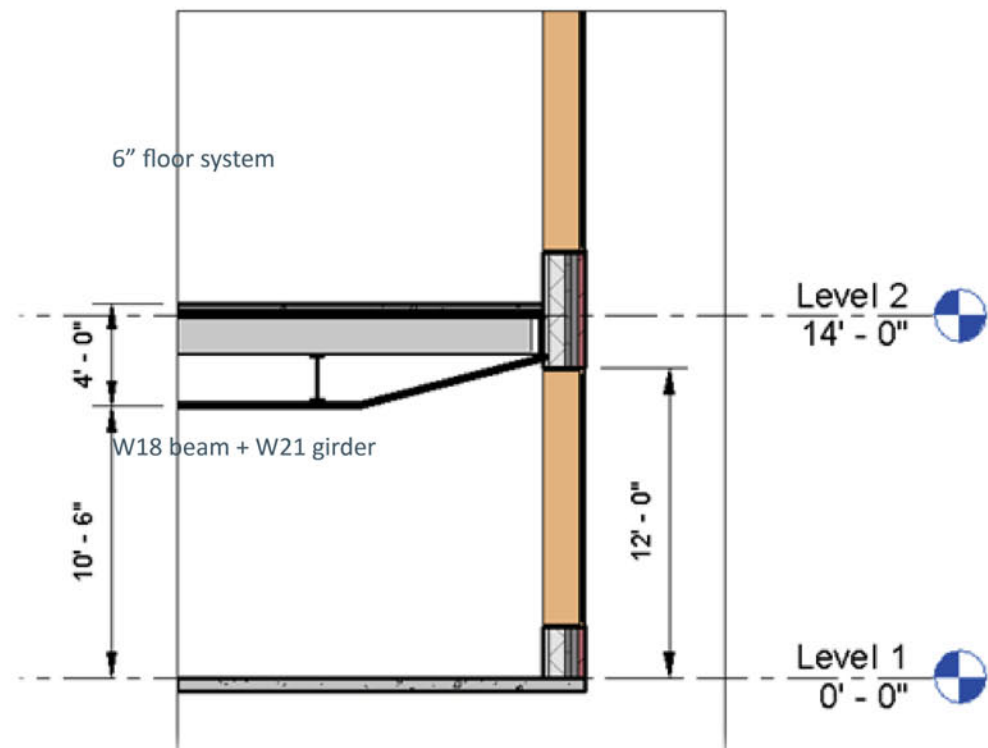
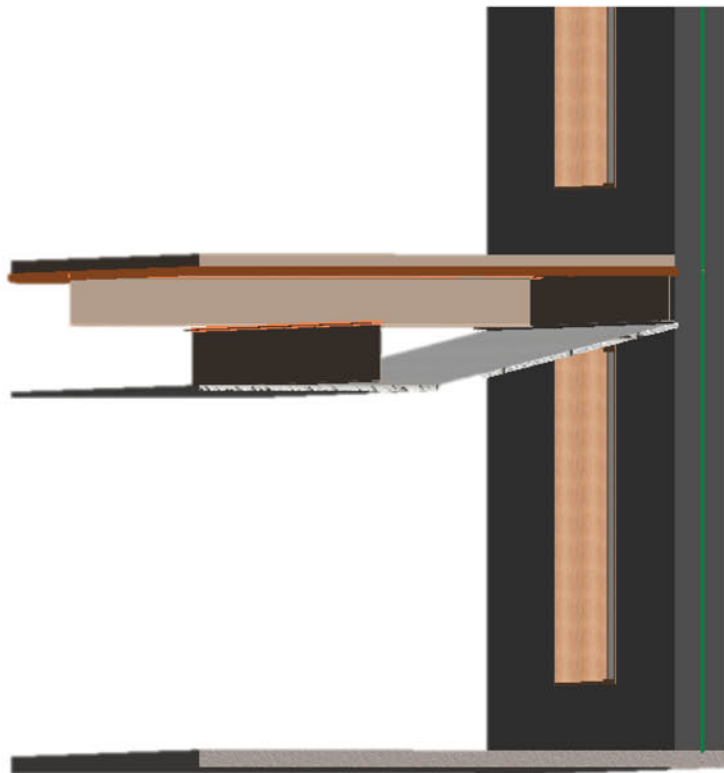
Classroom Structural Impact

Cantilevered beam system dictates:
Ceiling height
MEP Plenum
Daylighting Opportunities



Architectural integration

Cantilevers allow for open atrium with floating corridors
Aesthetically pleasing truss systems in key elements
Seamless curvilinear transitions
Daylighting opportunities
Sloped members flow with architecture
Daylighting integration:
Cantilevered classroom section allows for maximum daylighting opportunities





INTEGRATED INPUT: sloped roof



Aesthetically desired



Structurally feasible



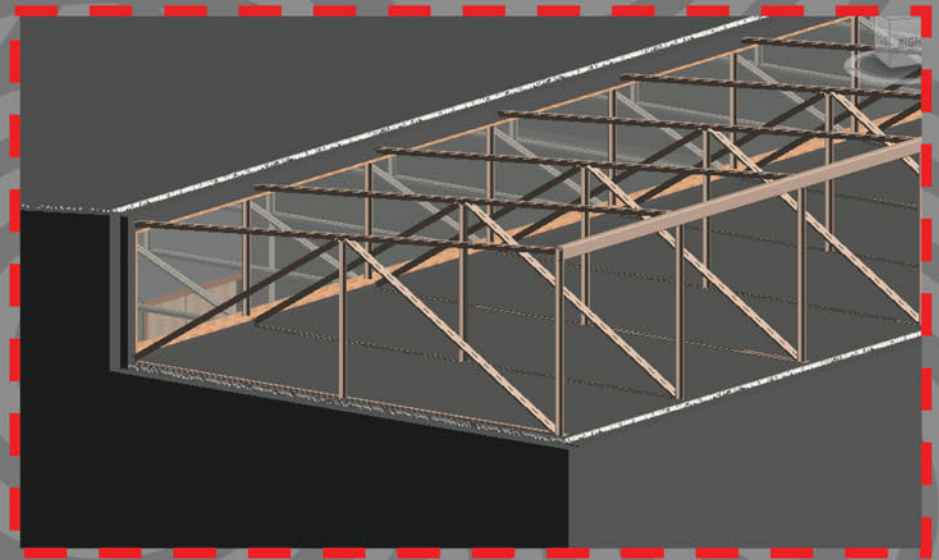
Minimal additional load



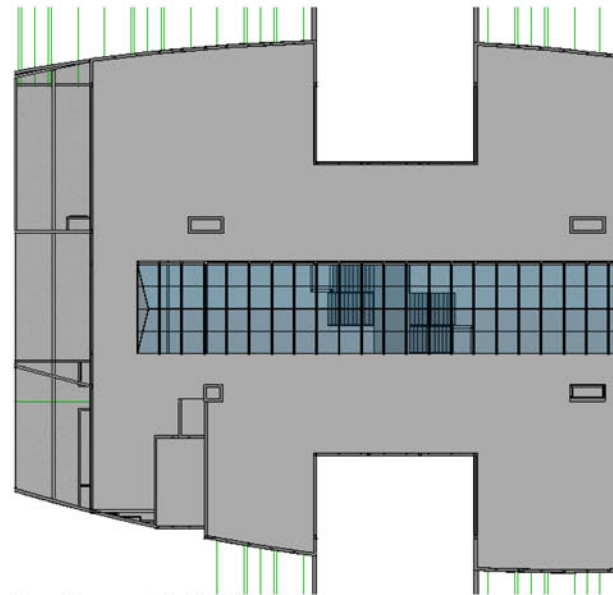
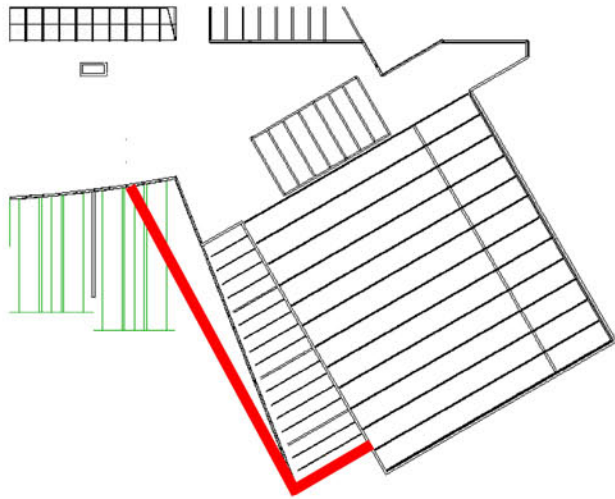
Daylighting achieved



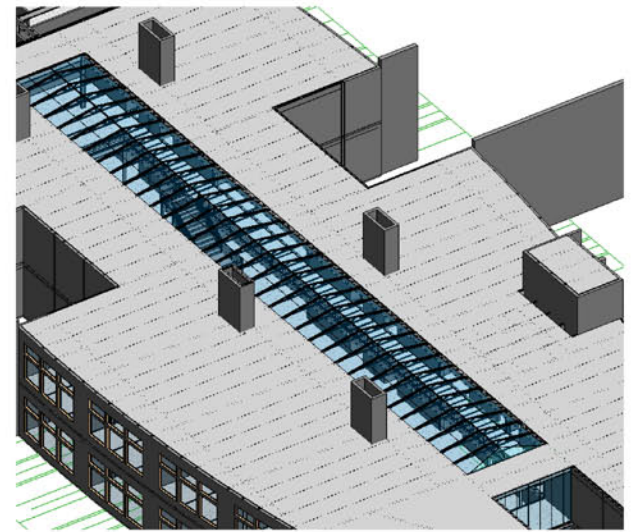
Constructability & Cost Effective



Constructability Issues



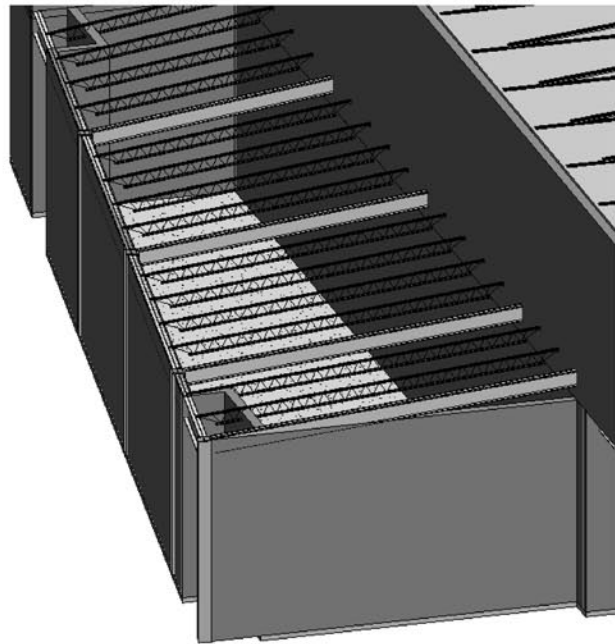
Curvilinear strip footings



atrium system

Kitchen Joists

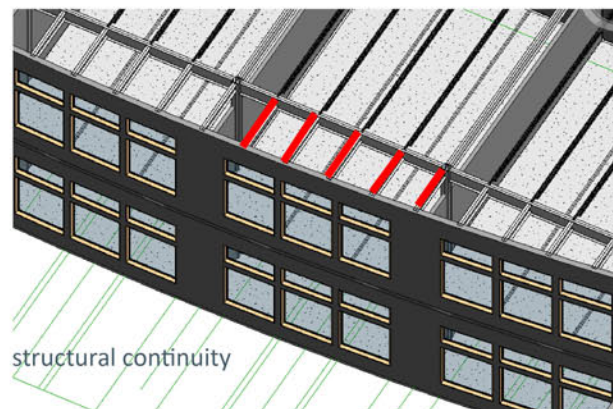
Square corners will allow for repetitive members



will require careful layout and time intensive excavation
Curvilinear design restricts structural continuity, demanding expensive fabrication and non-repetitive erection

Truss and glass system over atrium demands accurate details and labor intensive flashing
Cantilevered beams will require labor intensive moment connections

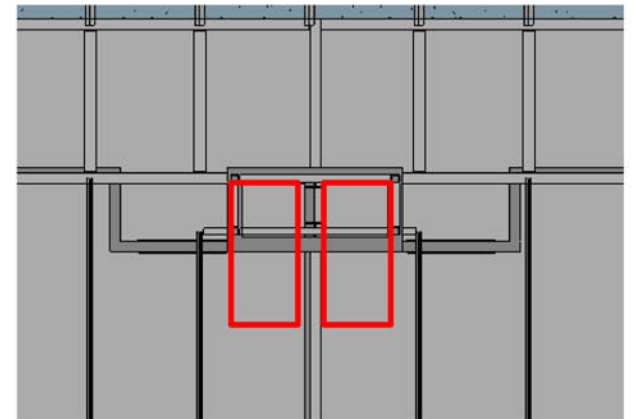
Kitchen joists are non-repetitive, requiring unique fabrication and erection procedures



structural continuity

Thermal Chimneys

Current alignment interferes with floor joists, resulting in moment connections within the chimney itself
A realignment would allow for increased ventilation AND avoid structural interference

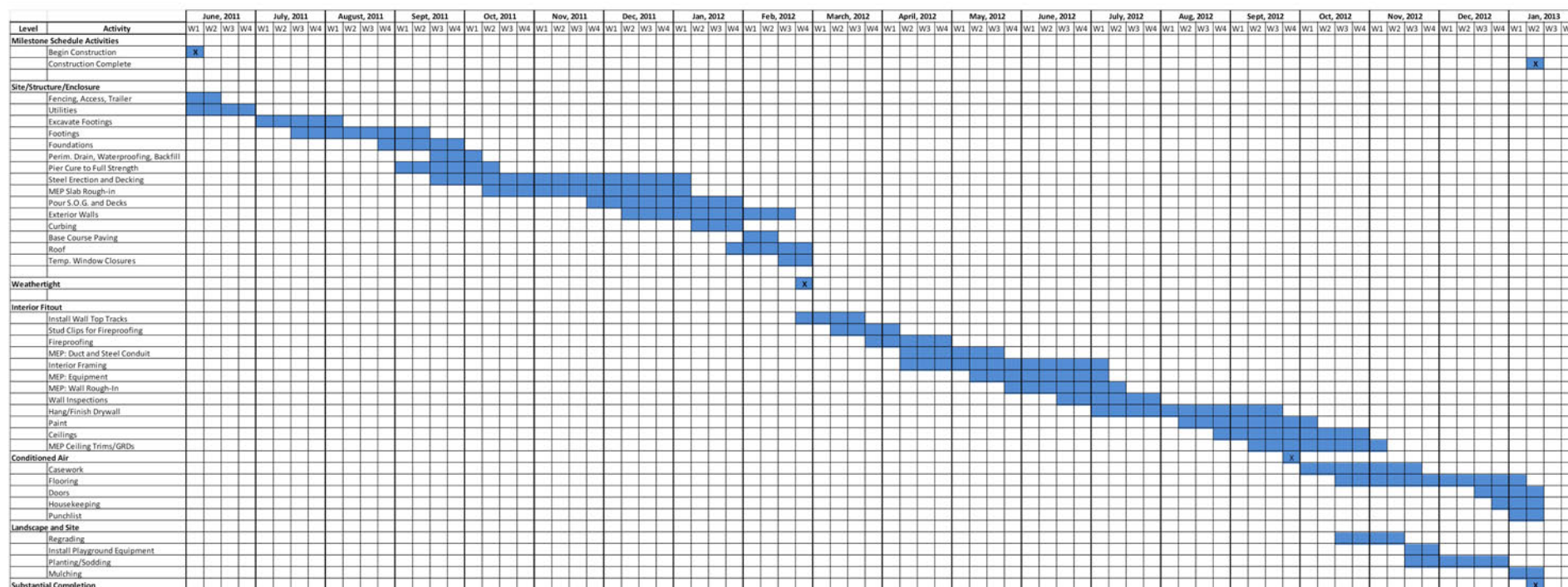


Updated Project Schedule

UTILITY	COST(\$)/UNIT
Purchased steam	9.85/1000lbm
Purchased chilled water	0.22/ton-hr
Electric consumption	0.07517/kWh
Electric on peak	1.09/kW
Water	3.32/1000 gallons

Schedule Milestones:
 Watertight – 9 Months
 Conditioned Air – 16 Months
 Substantial Completion – 19.5 Months

Schedule Reflects Lengthened Durations For:
 Foundations
 Truss Erection
 Extensive Moment Welding
 Exterior Walls
 Hang Drywall
 Flooring

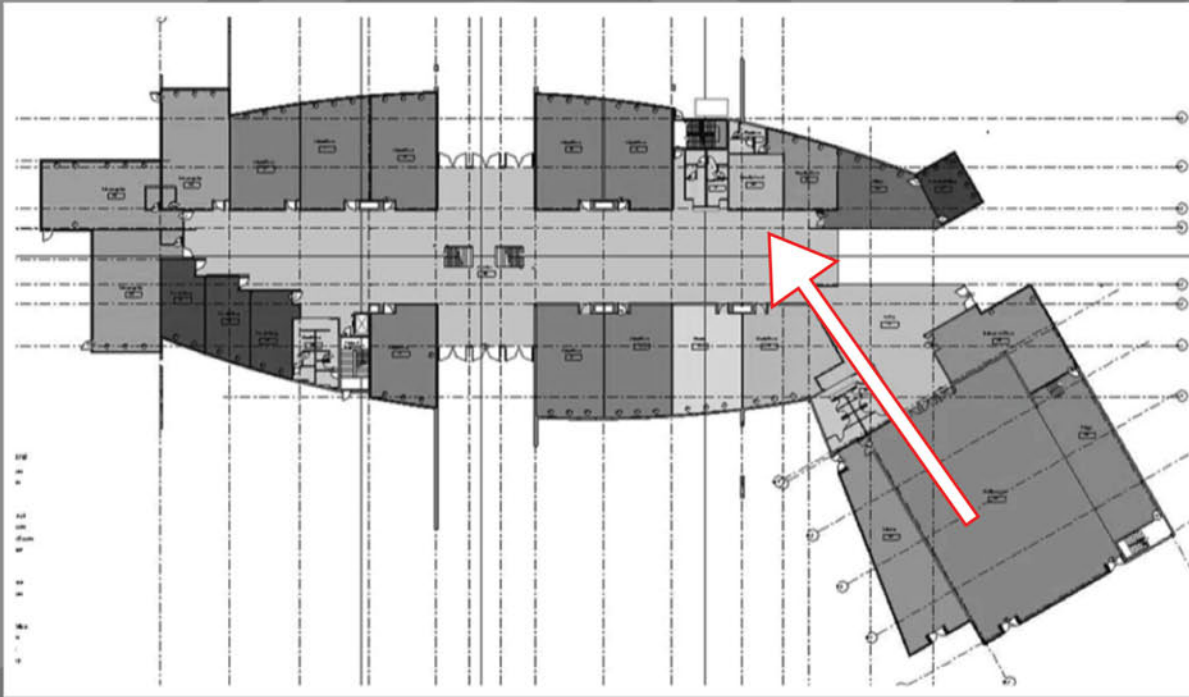


Project GC Costs					
Item	Cost	Unit	Quantity	Duration	Total Cost
Security					
Fencing	\$7.13	LF	3151		\$22,466.63
Signage	\$26.50	SF	80		\$2,120.00
Temporary Structures					
CM/GC Offices (50'x12')	\$360.00	Month	1	19.5	\$7,020.00
Subcontractor Offices (32'x8')	\$193.00	Month	Provided By Others		\$0.00
Workforce Pathways (Gravel - 4" Deep)	\$6.88	SY	1610		\$11,076.80
Utilities					
Power	\$1,485.00	Month		19.5	\$28,957.50
Temporary Lighting	\$29.30	Month		19.5	\$571.35
Water	\$62.00	Month		19.5	\$1,209.00
Heat	\$1,200.00	Week		26	\$31,200.00
Office Equip./Supplies	\$286.00	Month		19.5	\$5,577.00
Winter Protection	\$1.14	SF	33000		\$37,620.00
Telephone Bill	\$81.00	Month		19.5	\$1,579.50
Office Lights/HVAC	\$152.00	Month		19.5	\$2,964.00
Traffic/Materials Control					
Roads (Gravel - 4" Deep)	\$6.88	SY	INC. ABOVE		
Storage Boxes (20x8)	\$71.50	Month	5	19.5	\$6,971.25
Housekeeping					
Dumpsters	\$550.00	EACH	3	19.5	\$32,175.00
Personnel					
Construction Staff	\$8,295.00	\$/Week	1	78	\$647,010.00
Total					\$838,518.03
Location Multiplier				87.2%	\$731,187.72
Grand Total					\$731,187.72

Base Estimate	
Design Area	58,000
Price Per SF	\$20.00
Perimeter Adjustment	(\$7,000)
Story Height Adjustment	(\$1,000)
Adjusted Price Per SF	\$19.00
100 S.F. Basement Addition	\$2,400
R.S. Means Value for School	\$11,100
Size Multiplier	0.8
Location (Williamsport)	0.8
Total Price	\$9,560,056

Estimate Breakdown	
Discipline	Cost
Concrete	\$1,434,608.41
Masonry	\$753,169.41
Structural Steel	\$2,565,558.04
General Trades	\$3,419,150.04
Roofing	\$96,118.76
Windows	\$1,338,967.85
Kitchen Equipment	\$38,256.22
Built-In Casework	\$669,483.92
Plumbing	\$1,549,377.08
Fire Protection	\$323,265.09
Mechanical	\$2,610,987.31
Electrical	\$1,147,686.73
General Conditions	\$731,187.72
Landscaping	\$387,555.03
Total	\$17,065,372
CM Fee	\$511,961
Total Cost	\$17,577,333

Estimate Breakdown					
Discipline	% Total	Base Price	Multiplier	Justification	Adjusted Price
Concrete	10.00%	\$956,406	1.5	Non-Linear Strip Footings/Extensive Spread Footings	\$1,434,608
Masonry	6.30%	\$602,536	1.25	Non-Linear Exterior Walls	\$753,169
Structural Steel	10.73%	\$1,026,223	2.5	Non-Repetitive Members/Moment Connections	\$2,565,558
General Trades	14.30%	\$1,367,660	2.5	Custom Cutting of All Exterior Wall Finishes	\$3,419,150
Roofing	0.67%	\$64,079	1.5	Custom Cutting @ Non-Linear Walls/Thermal Chimney Penetrations	\$96,119
Windows	7.00%	\$669,484	2	Oversized Lintels to Support Long Windows on Exterior Wall	\$1,338,968
Kitchen Equipment	0.40%	\$38,256	1		\$38,256
Built-In Casework	7.00%	\$669,484	1		\$669,484
Plumbing	10.80%	\$1,032,918	1.5	Allowance for Complex Bioretention System	\$1,549,377
Fire Protection	2.60%	\$248,665	1.3	Non-typical Fire Piping Throughout Classrooms	\$323,265
Mechanical	18.20%	\$1,740,658	1.5	Allowance for Geothermal Wells and Zone Heat Pumps	\$2,610,987
Electrical	12.00%	\$1,147,687	1		\$1,147,687
Total Price	100%	\$9,564,056			\$15,946,629



INTEGRATED INPUT: mechanical room location



Aesthetically desired



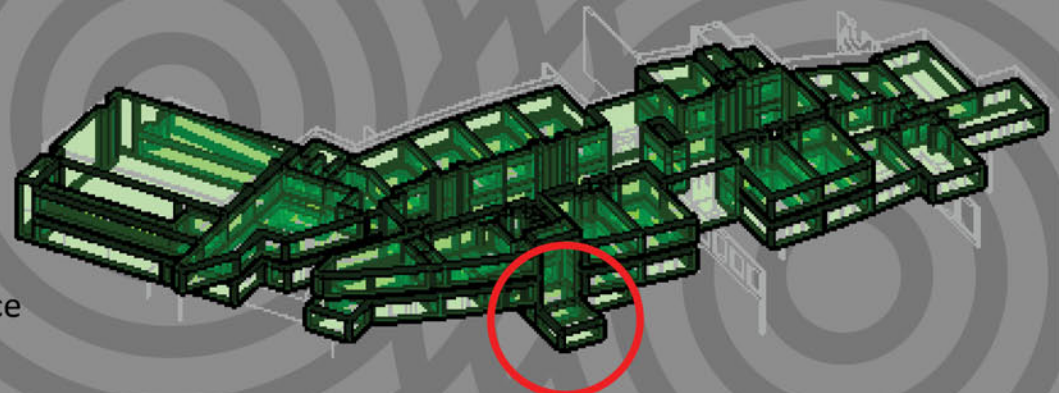
Works well with topography



Longer duct runs increase air travel distance



Room for installation & maintenance
Longer duct runs = higher cost





Final Design

In this stage the finalized functional plan was detailed. The atrium section was the part that experienced a major change in section. The corridor was pushed to center and bridges connected the classes to corridor on second floor. Pitched trusses were replaced with curved ones covered with translucent material.

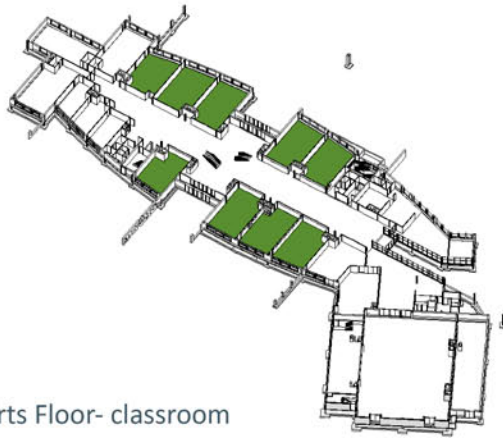
Facade material was finalized to the combination of modern bricks and precast concrete finish. The walls are made of CMU blocks on metal studs.

Fixed windows on top and operable ones on bottom level are double glazed and have wooden frames.

Air handler units on the roof are covered with metal screens.

After moving the stage to the music garden side, a double stage was designed with a glass curtain

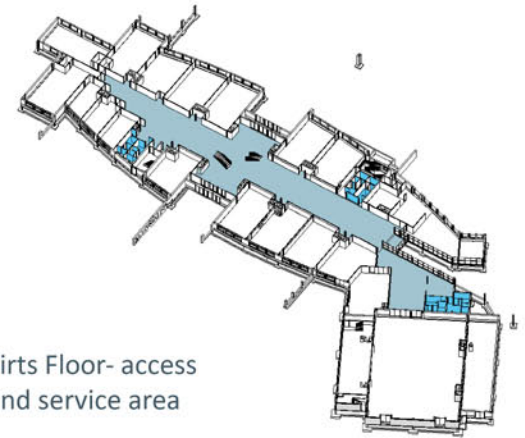
wall to the outside to work both with multipurpose room and music garden.



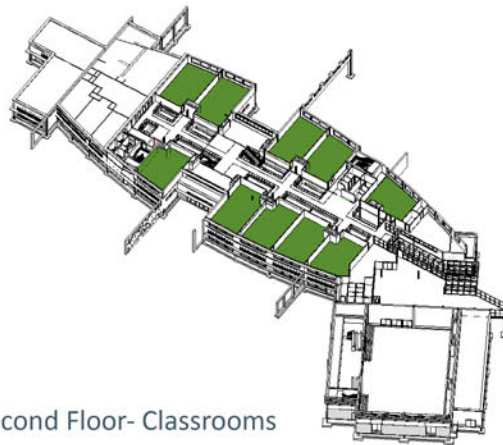
Firts Floor- classroom



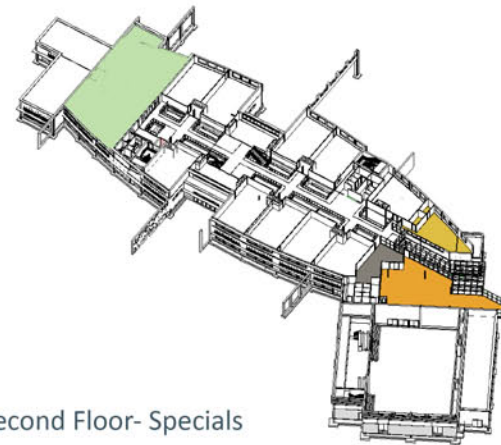
Firts Floor- Specials



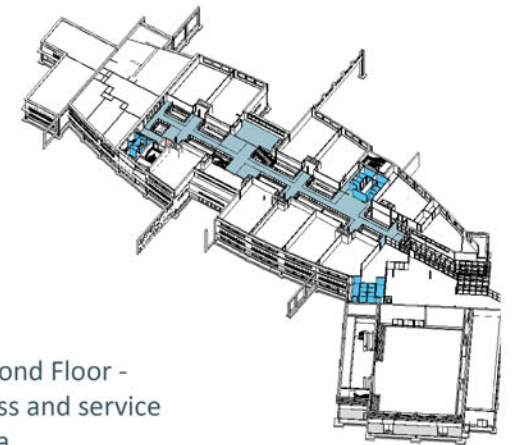
Firts Floor- access
and service area



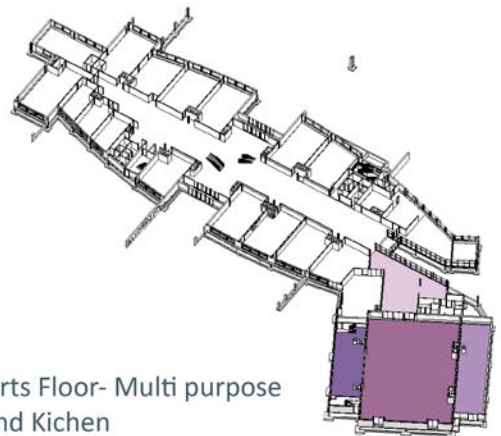
Second Floor- Classrooms



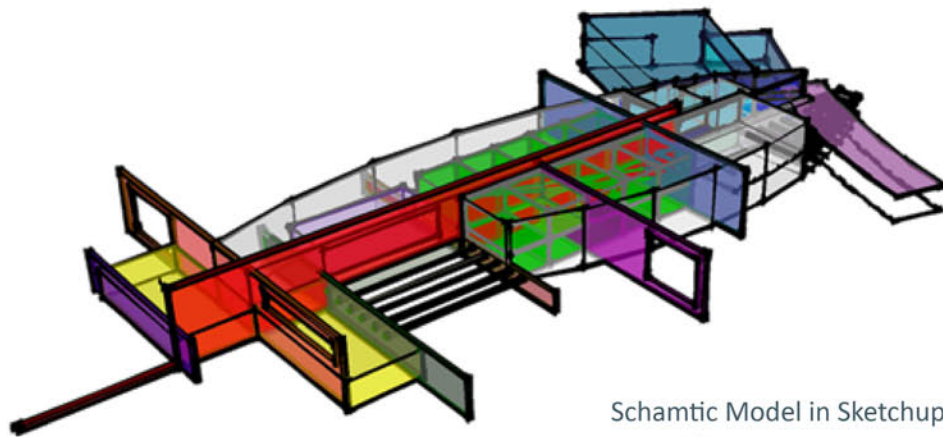
Second Floor- Specials



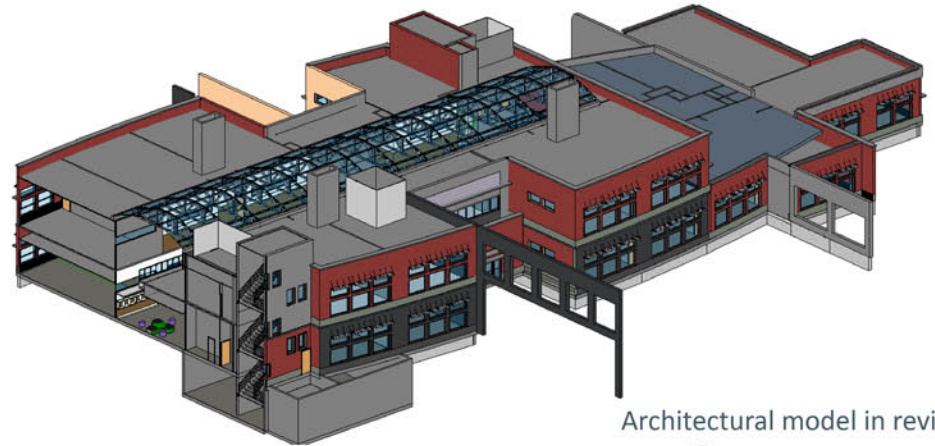
Second Floor -
ccess and service
area



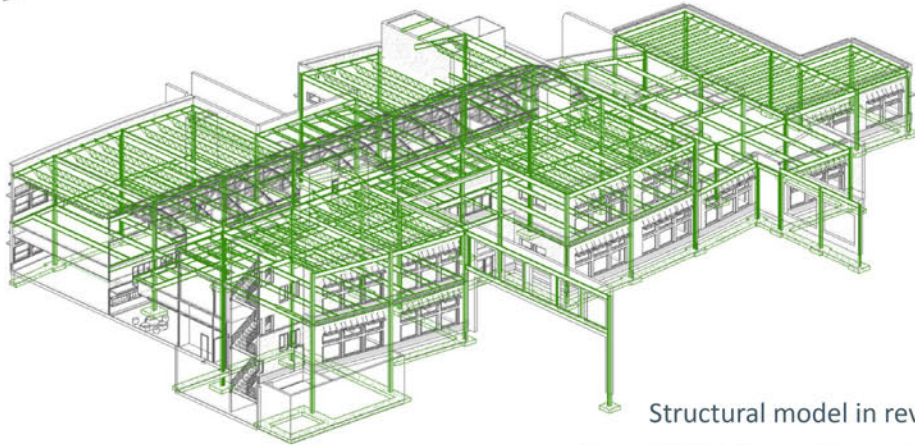
Firts Floor- Multi purpose
and Kichen



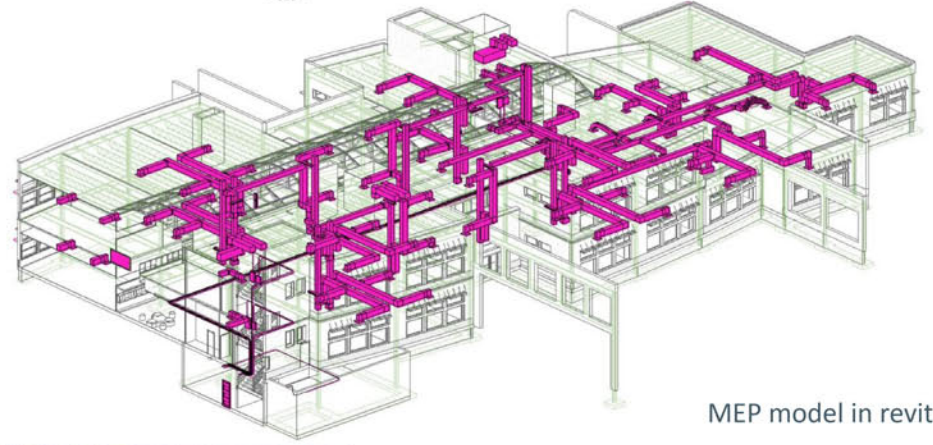
Schematic Model in Sketchup



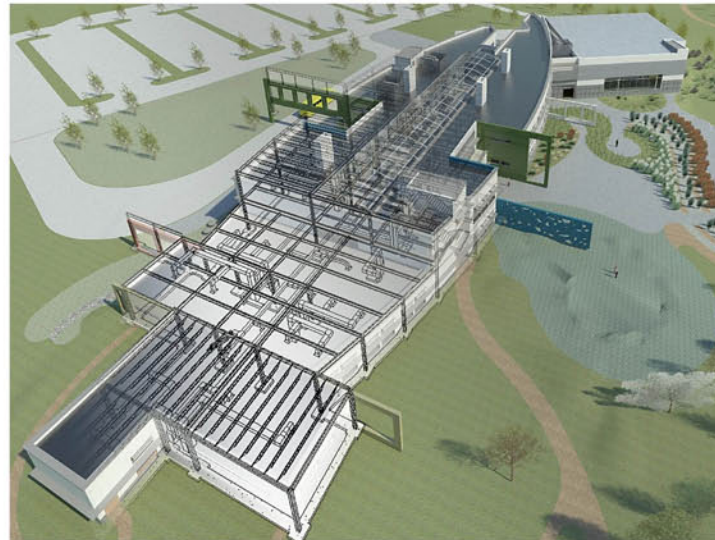
Architectural model in revit



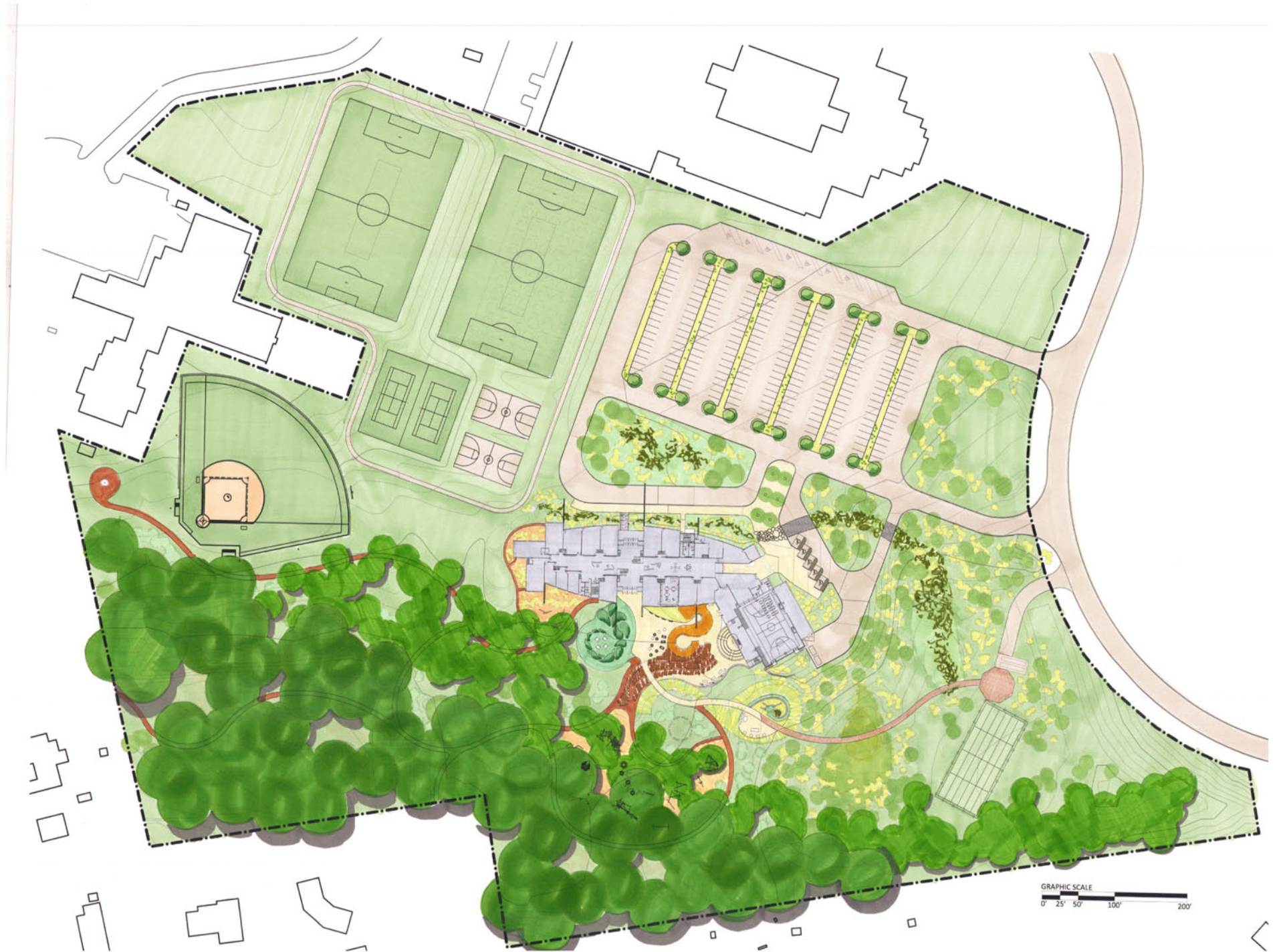
Structural model in revit

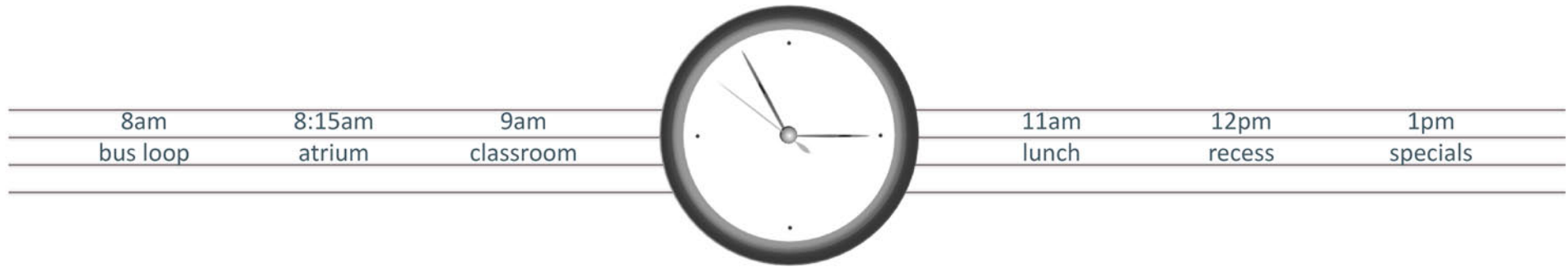


MEP model in revit



Final modeled rendered in revit and photo-shopped





Bus drop off

building & nature connections

solids & voids

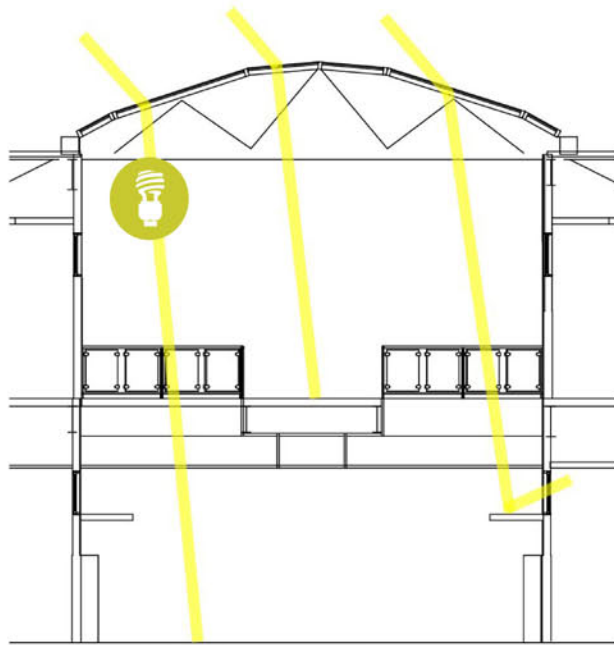
vehicle & pedestrian circulation





Atrium in the first floor is the first space that kids experience. They would gather in the open space for a while until they are directed to their classes by their teachers.

Playful furnitures are provided in the middle for activitied between class time. Closets are outside the classes along the wall for children to hang their cloth and leave their backpacks.



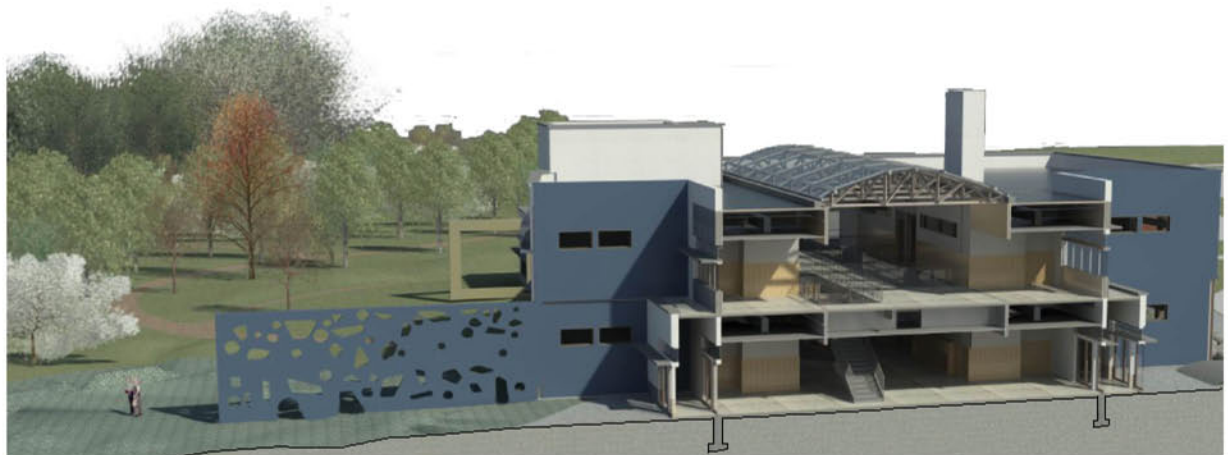


8:15am
atrium



Atrium on the second floor is well lit from the glazed roof and is consisted of central corridor and bridges leading to classroom doors.

The openings in the center are open instruction spaces that are used by teachers and their students for special activities.





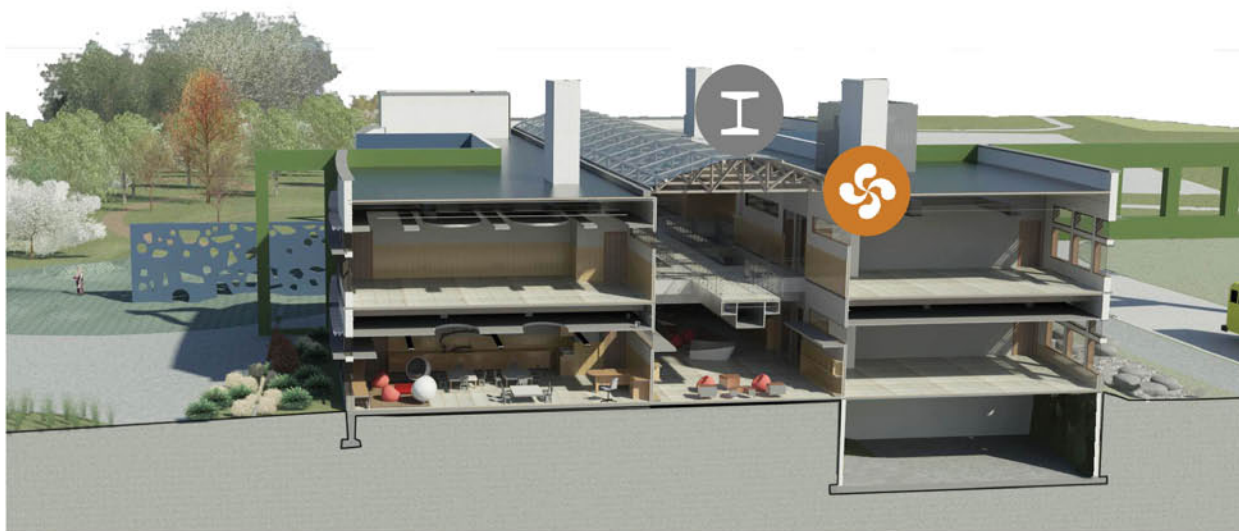
9am classroom

Classrooms are designed in three zones of teacher desk/entrance, study area and playful zone. This zoning was based on lighting quality and functional necessities.

In the play zone children can seat on the floor or bean bags, enjoy the sun light and study.

The drop ceiling in the classroom has four openings to reveal the structural and mechanical systems for educational purposes.

Each class has an individual heat pump and supply/return equipment.





11am
lunch

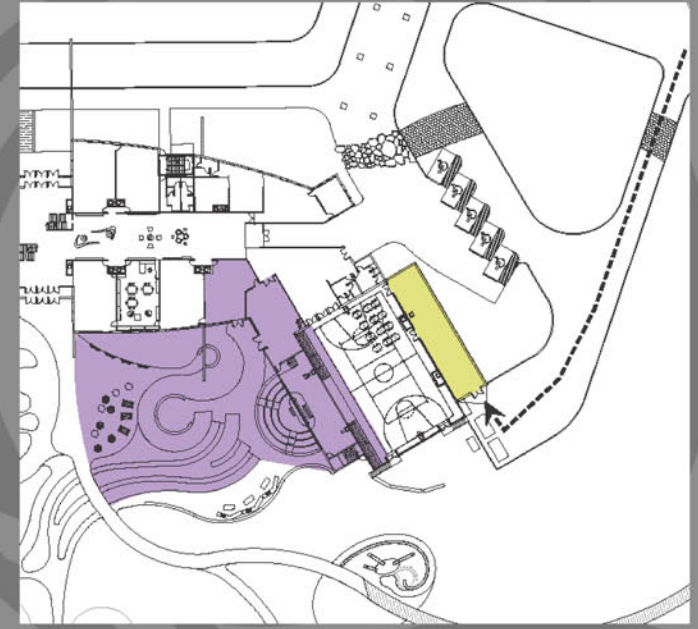
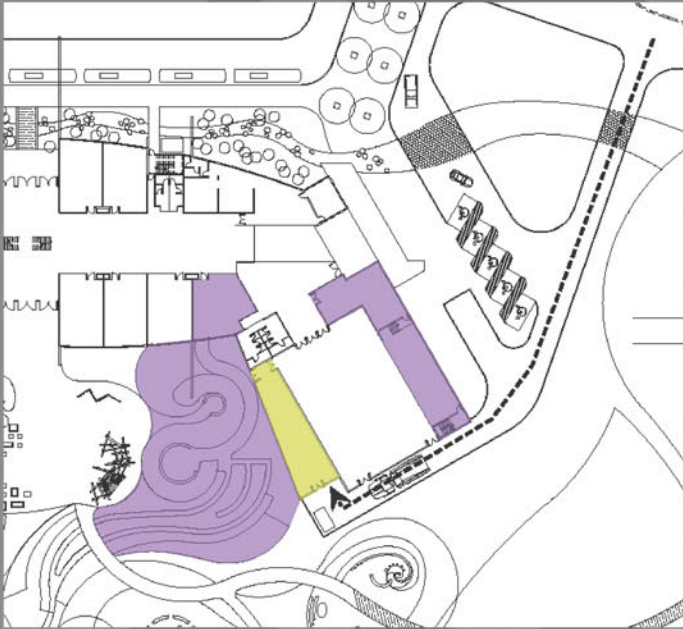


Multi purpose room is designed to be used as gym and lunch room in the school time and for other events after school time.

Light is provided from sloped openings above the roof trusses from north eastern side. All the structural and mechanical systems are exposed.

Stage is designed in the western part to work with the recess part via double sided stage.

Stage storage and equipment area are designed on its second floor which is accessible from the staircase beside it.



INTEGRATED INPUT: multipurpose layout



Concern for how design is impacted



Suggestion to switch kitchen with stage to increase interaction with building



Standardizes truss lengths



Kitchen exhaust will not empty on playground
Bathrooms not stacked



Prevents daylighting glare for audience



Shortens truck delivery route



12pm recess

fins



Colorful fins are designed based on the xylophone concept as

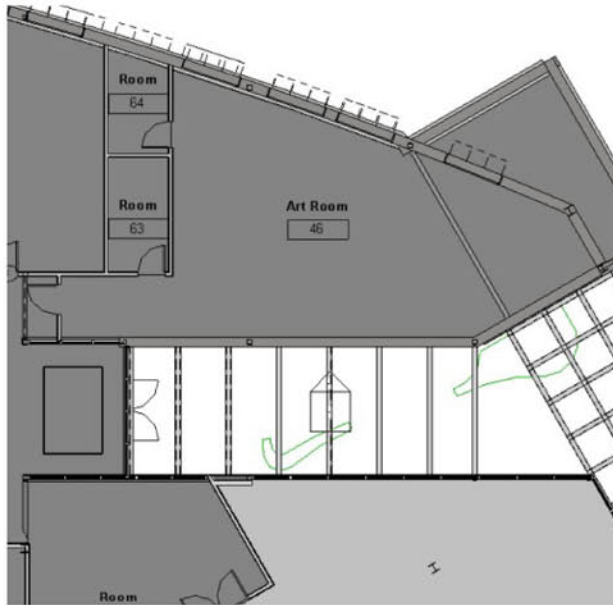
extensions of the shear walls

frames or porous walls that embrace the building

connection to the landscape

playful walls for the children

monumental features



1pm specials

Art Room

AREAS OF CONCERN

Sickroom, Art Classroom (Storage & Kiln), Kitchen

INDOOR AIR QUALITY MEASURES

Dirty vs. clean areas: change pressure by supplying less air to space

Locate air intakes above pollution



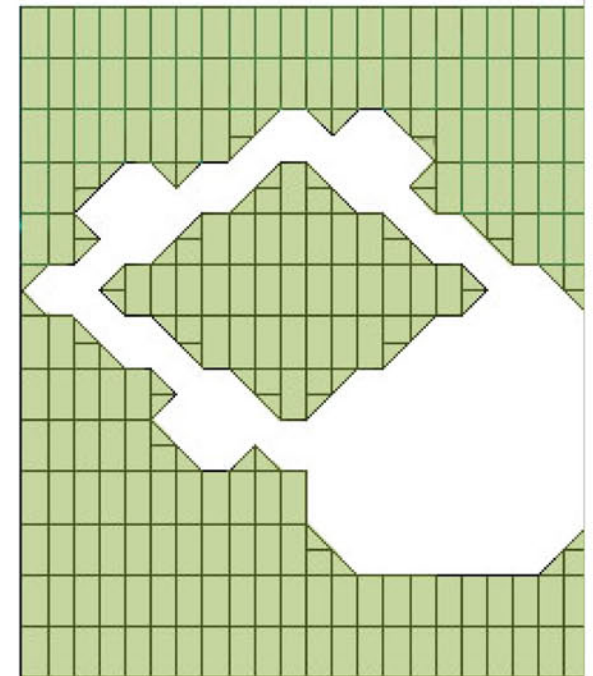
Library

has a cantilevered curved form with glazed surfaces that invite people in to the main entrance area.

Plenty of north light comes into library and the glazings help to show the library as the most symbolically educational space in the first view.

Green roof

is designed in west side of the building where there is only one storey building. The roof above the small group instruction rooms and kindergarten area needed to be designed differently due to the added structural load and green roof's depth.



end of the day

Main entrance for parents drop off, office access and special events and lobby



At the end of the day in after school time the public zone of the school building can still be in use.

In order to be able to use this spaces separately, an individual entrance opens up to the multipurpose room's lobby. This lobby is also connected to the school for students to have access to the multipurpose room.

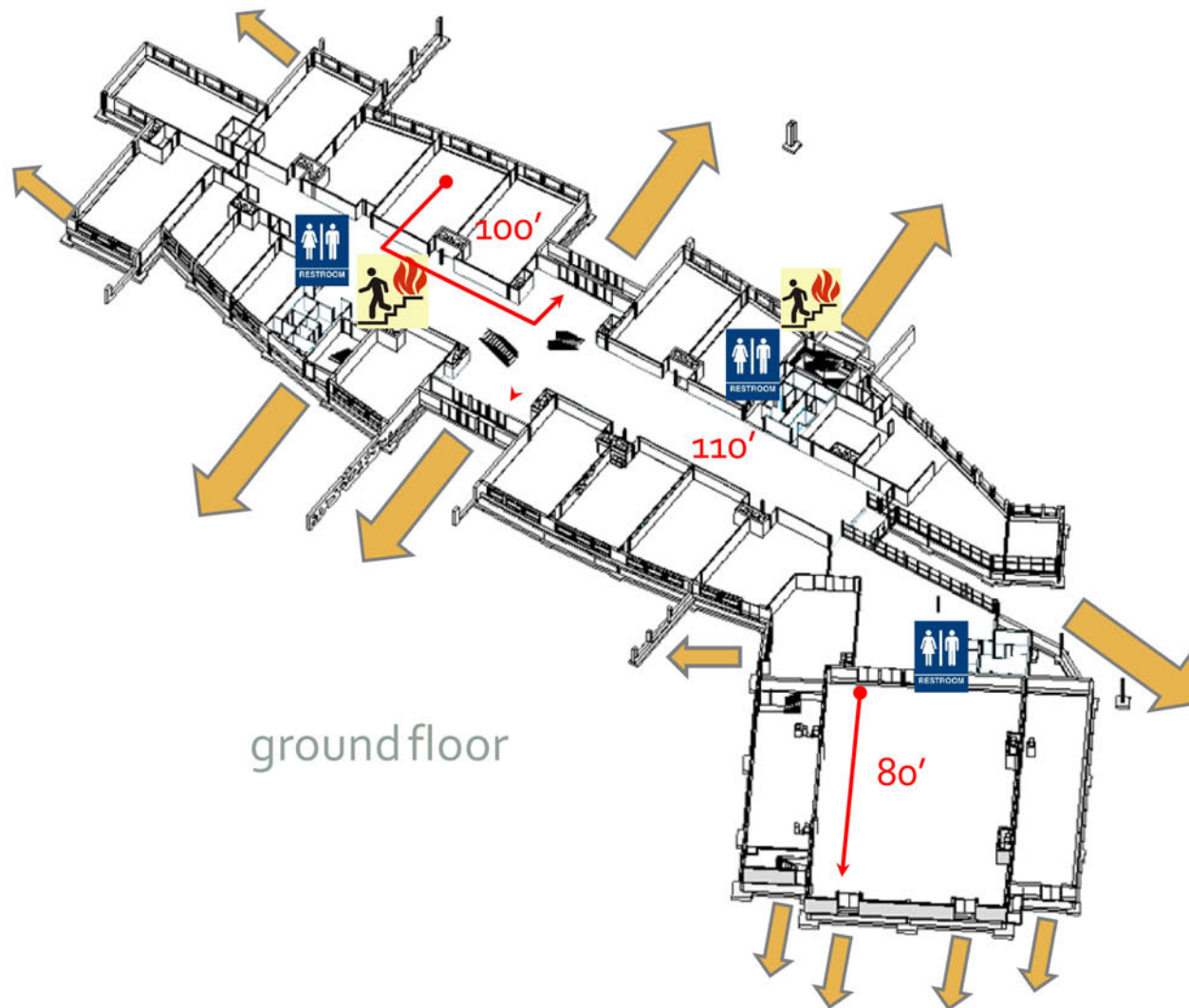
Restrooms are provided for this public zone.

Instrument room and music room have instant access to stage and the lobby for concerts or performances in the school.



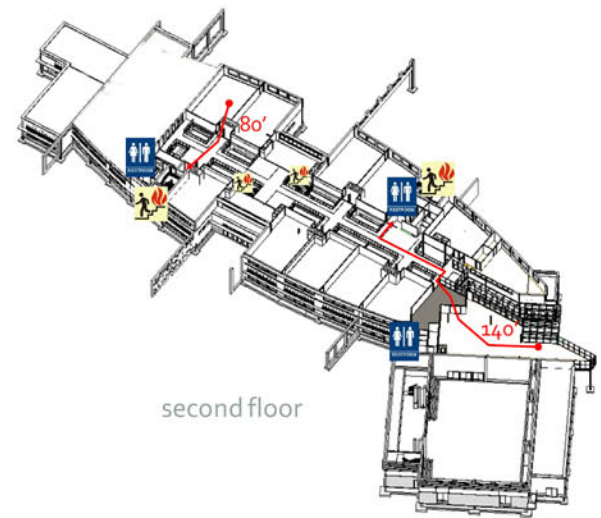
Night View





With the changes made in second floor corridor layout and added bridges, the codes were rechecked for travel distances and width of egress.

Fire protection codes ask for sprinklers assembled below the atrium trusses. But water curtains are not needed for the openings between the bridges.



Type IIA building Construction Type E education Occupancy

- Fully sprinkled
- (2) Two hour rated stairwells due to open atrium

ADA compliant restrooms
No ramps, elevator access to 2nd floor

- Means of egress
 - Travel distances
 - Width of Egress
 - Dead Ends
 - Number of Exits
- have been calculated and considered in the design

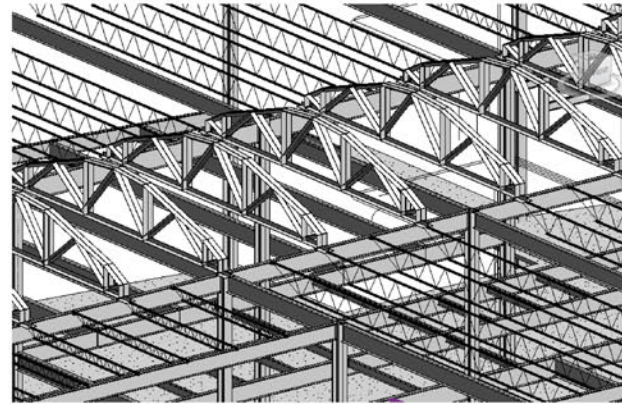
Structural Design

System Layout

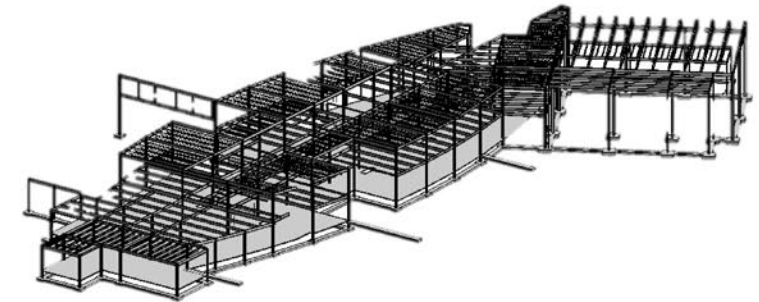
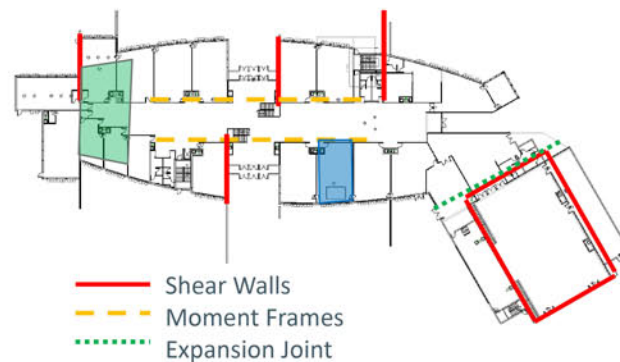
- Steel system, no exterior bearing walls
- Shallow Strip Foundations
- Composite Design – First Floor
- Non-composite Design – Roof (K-Joists)
- Deep truss system (sloped) in multi-purpose facility
- Flexible, adaptable, open spaces capable of future expansion
- Open atrium with minimal columns

Design Loads

Occupancy	Design Loads
Atrium (ground floor)	100 psf
Atrium (above grnd. flr.)	80 psf
Classroom	40 psf
Library (Reading Rooms)	60 psf
Library (Stack Rooms)	150 psf
Exterior Walls	25 psf
Snow Load (State College)	30 psf

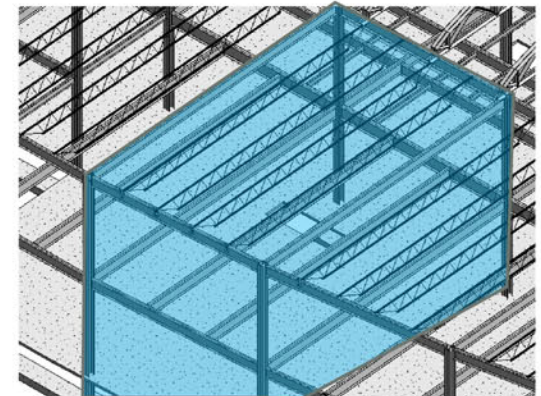


Lateral System Overview



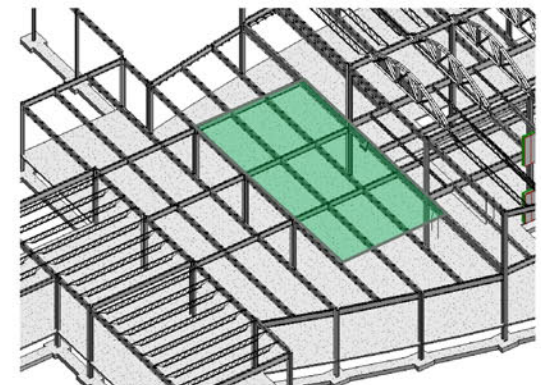
Typical Classroom:

40'-0" x 25'-0"
 W18x35 beams
 & girders
 Composite Beam
 Design
 24K9 roof joists
 W10x33 columns



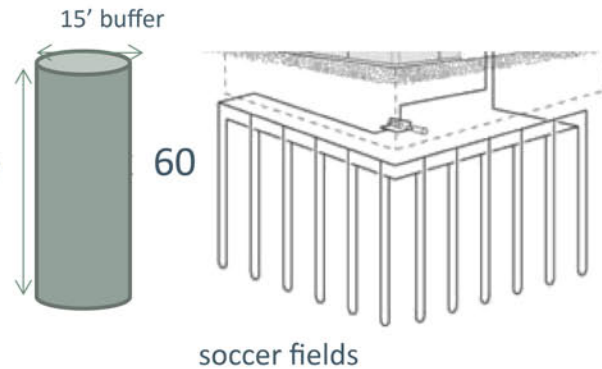
Composite Design

Inputs:		Loads:			
Dead	50 psf	Steel Deck & Concrete Topping	*2 1/2 topping thk. - 3VU Composite Deck - UL Des. #858		
	10 psf	Superimposed Dead Load			
	5 psf	SW Allowance			
	65 psf	Total Dead Load			
Live	49.96 psf	Total Live Load			
	60 psf	Code Mandated			
Live Load Reduction					
A_T	331.38 ft ²			Span	40.1667 ft
K_{LL}	2			Beam Spacing	8.25 ft
$K_{LL}A_T$	662.76 ft ²	OK			
L_o	49.96 psf				
	30 psf				
Factored Loads:					
DL Factor	1.2				
LL Factor	1.6				
W_u	157.9 psf				
M_u	262.8 k-ft				



Green Roof:
 Various Bay Sizes
 W16x26 beams & girders
 W10x33 columns
 Composite Beam Design

GEOHERMAL GROUND SOURCE



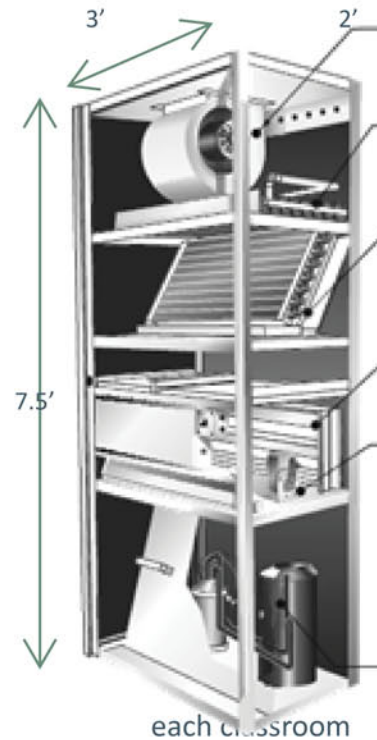
mechanical room



- + Less fan energy
- + Increased energy performance
- + Small mechanical room

Soils feasible for bore holes

LOCAL HEAT PUMPS



x 42



- + Ability to respond quickly to individual rooms
- + Teachers have control over the room
- + Less conditioned air duct runs

Higher costs

DEDICATED OUTDOOR AIR SYSTEM



ENERGY

Energy efficiency was the 3rd most important touchstone to the school board. Thus, interdisciplinary efforts in making the most efficient design was a goal throughout the entire semester. The final energy analysis was performed within Trane TRACE.

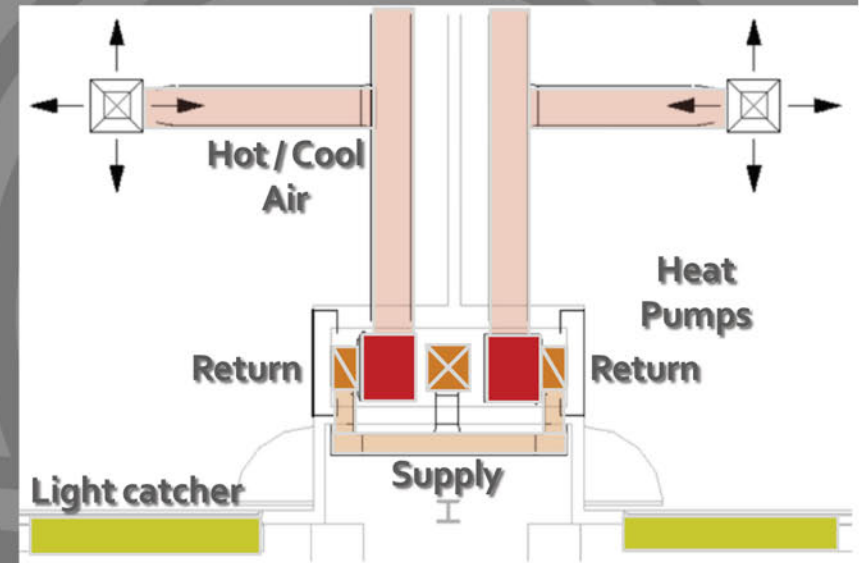
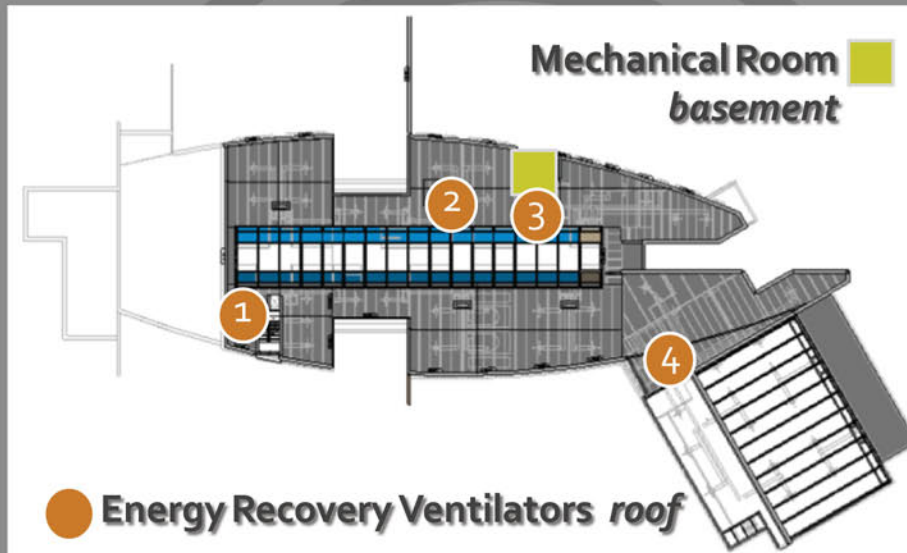
EQUIPMENT CONSUMPTION

The equipment consumption revealed that the heating consumption was much lower than expected. Through a further TRACE analysis we were led to believe that the local heat pumps heating was lumped into the cooling load.



- + Conserves energy
- + Indoor air quality
- + Radiant loads directly increased comfort

aesthetically covered by screens on roof



INTEGRATED INPUT: duct runs



No exposed duct work in atrium



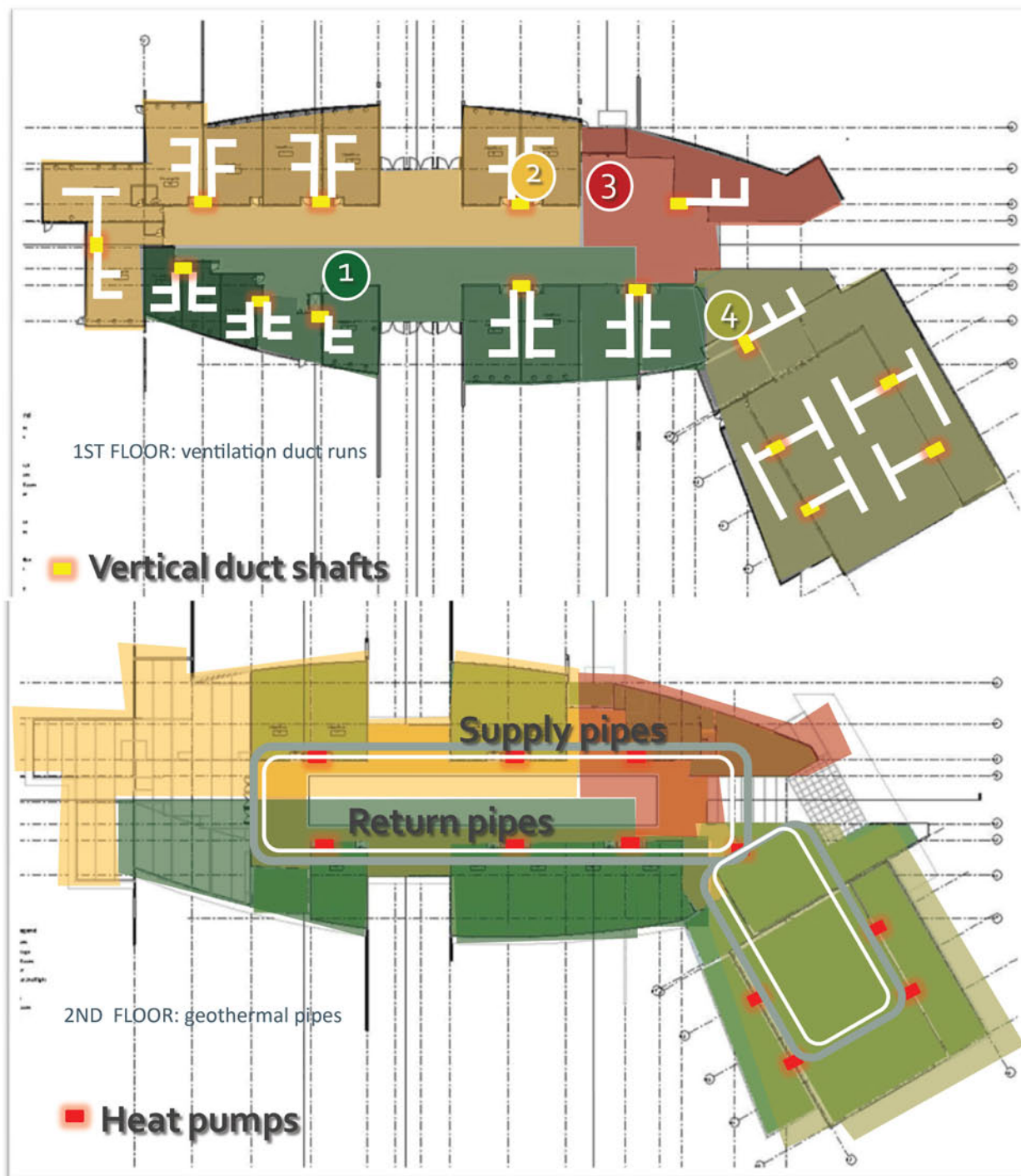
Duct runs from basement mechanical room would long & large



Light shelves along atrium wall restricts horizontal runs



Long duct runs very expensive

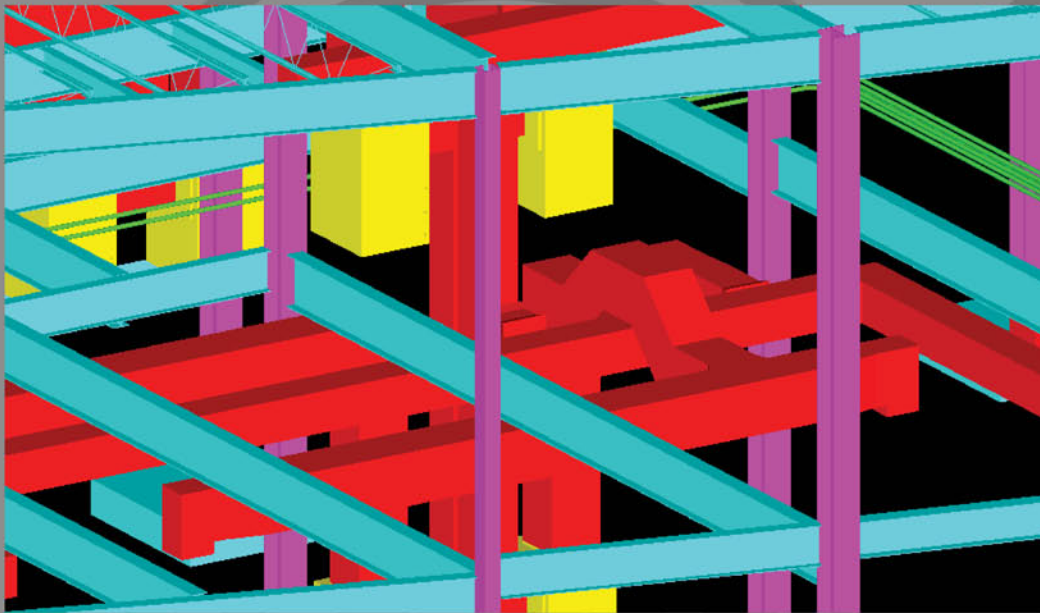


	SPACES	
1	Classrooms Atrium Corridors	1
2	Classrooms Atrium Corridors Art	2
3	Office	3
4	Multipurpose Music Library	4

MONTHLY CONSUMPTION

The monthly consumption curve was simply based upon our kBTU/ month. The percentage increase and decrease from our Nittany design is based off of the kBTU/sqft/yr standards from ASHRAE.

Through a year's time, our design consumes about 36% less kBTU/sqft/yr compared to the a typical school design ASHRAE standard. Yet, compared the original Panarama Elementary design, our's consumes more energy throughout the year - which makes sense due to our increased amount of glass around the facade & more progressive architectural features.



Value Engineering

- utilizes plenum space
- minimizes custom duct fittings around steel
- allows efficient runs
 - minimizes material and labor
 - minimizes air flow noise
- maintains design air pressure
- maximizes fan efficiencies

INTEGRATED INPUT: plenum



Provides increased vertical space and presence



Allows larger windows for views of landscape



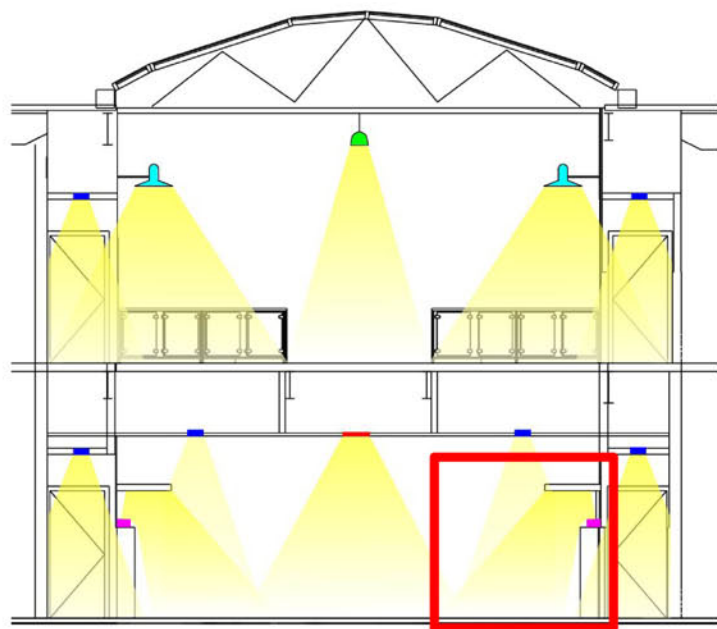
Beam designed to provide largest possible plenum



Mechanical systems condensed between beams



Higher ceiling heights allow deeper light penetration

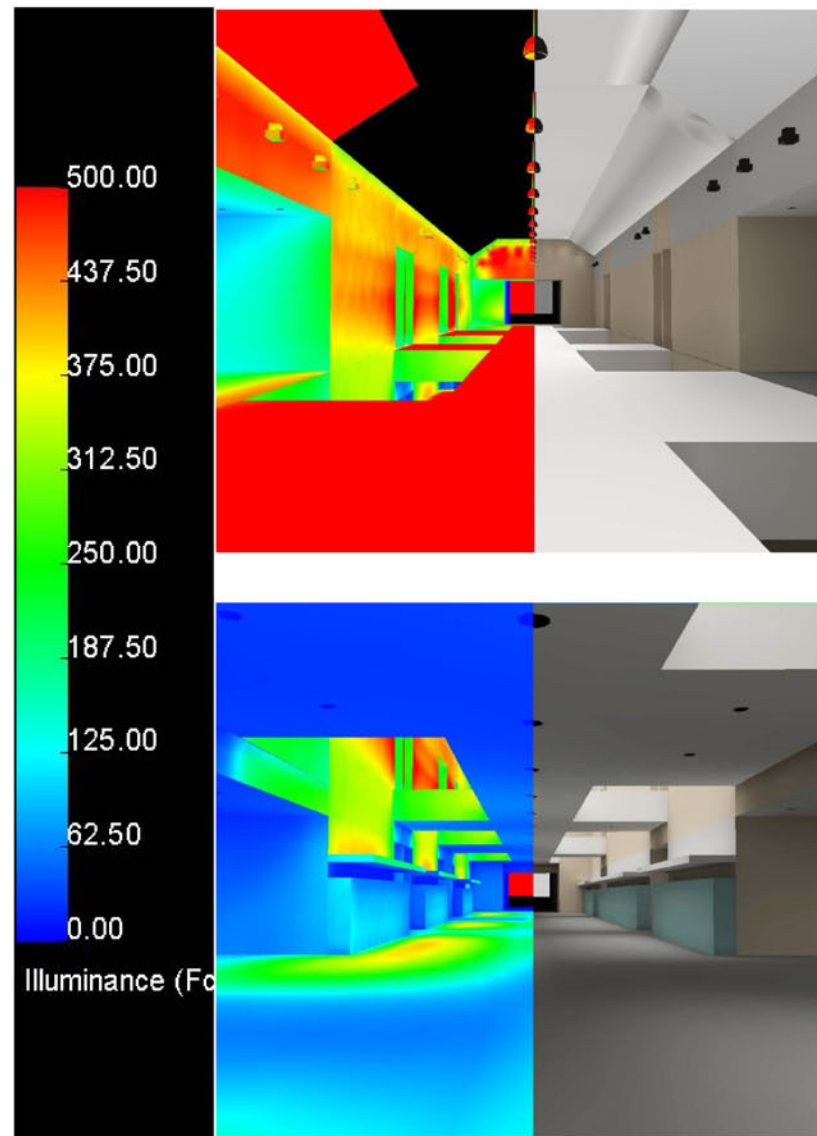
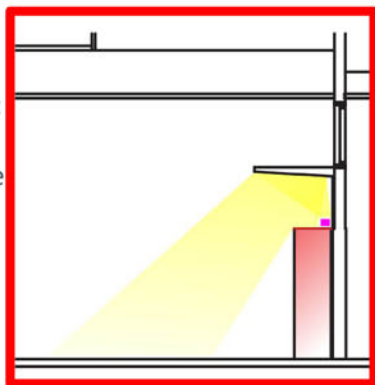


Atrium Lighting

Up-lighting daylight shelves:

bring down the scale of the atrium

Fluorescent Sources
High efficacy
Relatively Expensive



IESNA recommendation: 10 fc

Overcast Day

1st Floor: 56.5 fc
2nd Floor: 413.7 fc

Electric Lighting

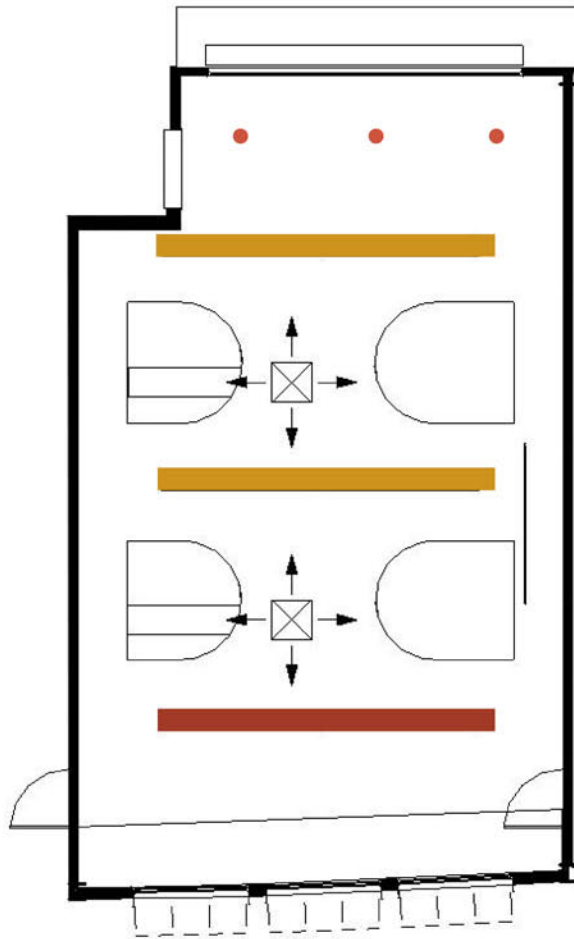
1st Floor: 10.5fc
2nd Floor: 10fc

A cellular polycarbonate material was selected for the atrium roof for its thermal properties and for its ability to transmit diffuse light. The majority of the daylight in the classroom was provided by windows in the exterior envelope.

For the northern classrooms, large windows took advantage of even light. For the south classroom, fins and light shelves were used to maximize the amount of light in the space while minimizing the penetration of direct sunlight.

Classroom Lighting

The main objective for the final design was to get more daylight into the classrooms. The 2nd floor corridors, instead of being cantilevered out into the atrium, were moved to the center of the atrium and formed a corridor bridge system. This allowed light to penetrate down to the 1st floor. Interior windows between the 1st floor classrooms and atrium allowed more light into the classrooms, providing more even illumination.



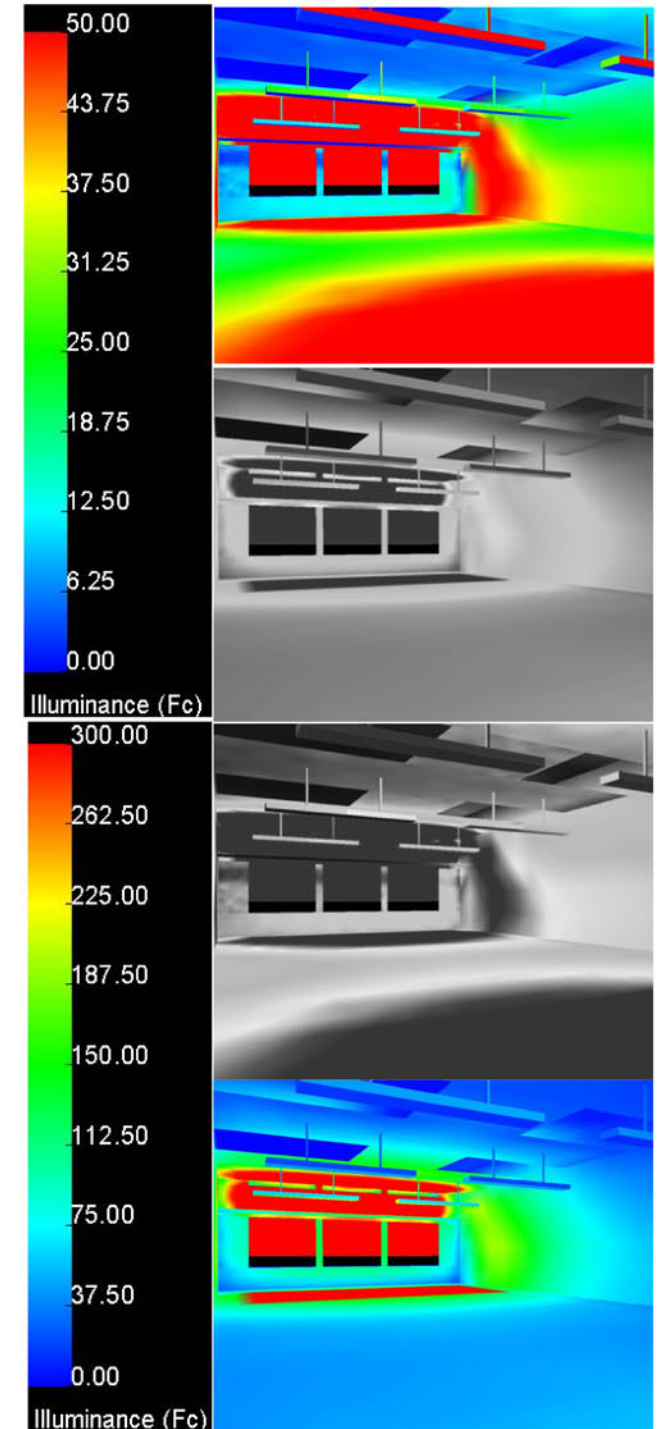
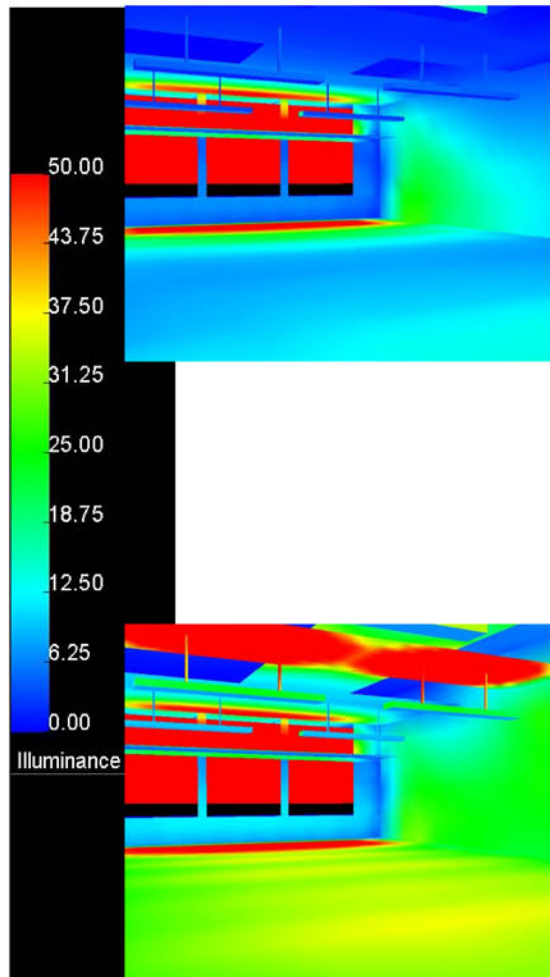
Challenge: coordinating to produce workable ceiling plan

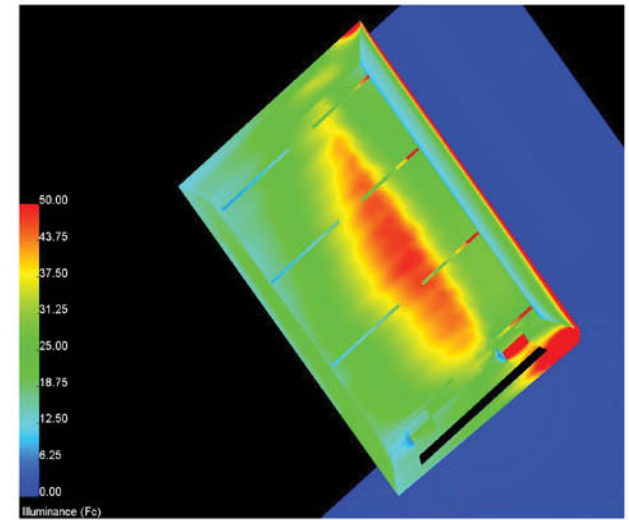
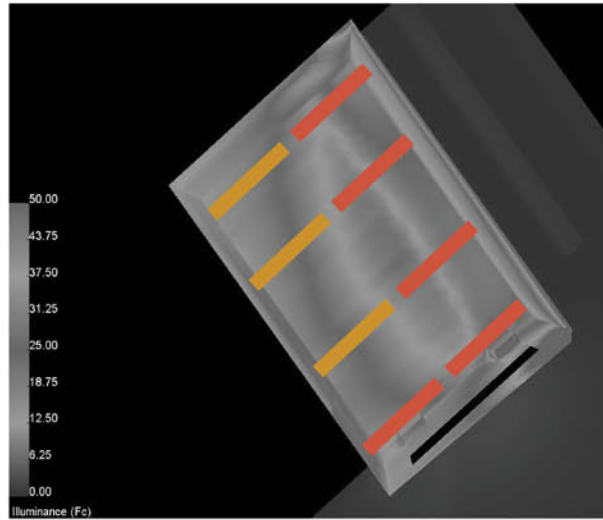
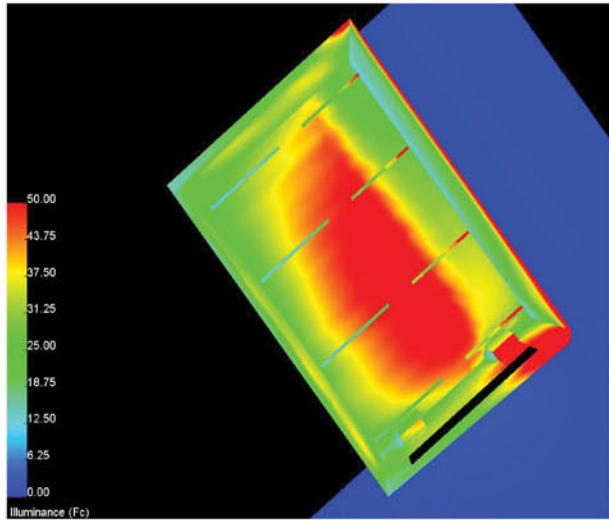
IESNA recommends: 30 fc

Overcast: 19.9 fc

Electric: 27.5 fc

Overcast day with electric dimmed: 37.6 fc





Space	Allowable W/SF	Design W/SF
Classrooms	1.4	0.84
Multipurpose	1.4	2.98
Atrium	0.6	0.63

Multipurpose Lighting

To complement northern clerestories in the multipurpose room, fixtures with three linear fluorescent sources were used for the flexibility of photo sensor switching.

IESNA recommends:

10 fc – lunch

50 fc- sports

Overcast Day: 47fc

Overcast day with electric
dimmed: 57.3 fc

Total W/SF

Allowable: 1.2

Design: 0.97

MATERIAL	COST	THERMAL TRANSFER VALUE
5/8" GWB	\$1.26/SF	R0.45
5 1/2" Metal Studs w/ Fiberglass Ins.	\$2.61/SF	R11.5
12" CMU.	10.23/SF	R0.39
1" Rigid Insulation	\$6.56/SF	R5.0
Vapor Barrier	\$0.23/SF	
Air Space		R1.26
5/8" Face Brick	\$5.51/SF	R0.39

INTEGRATED INPUT: envelope



Provides desired architectural result



Provided column sizes to dictate masonry thickness



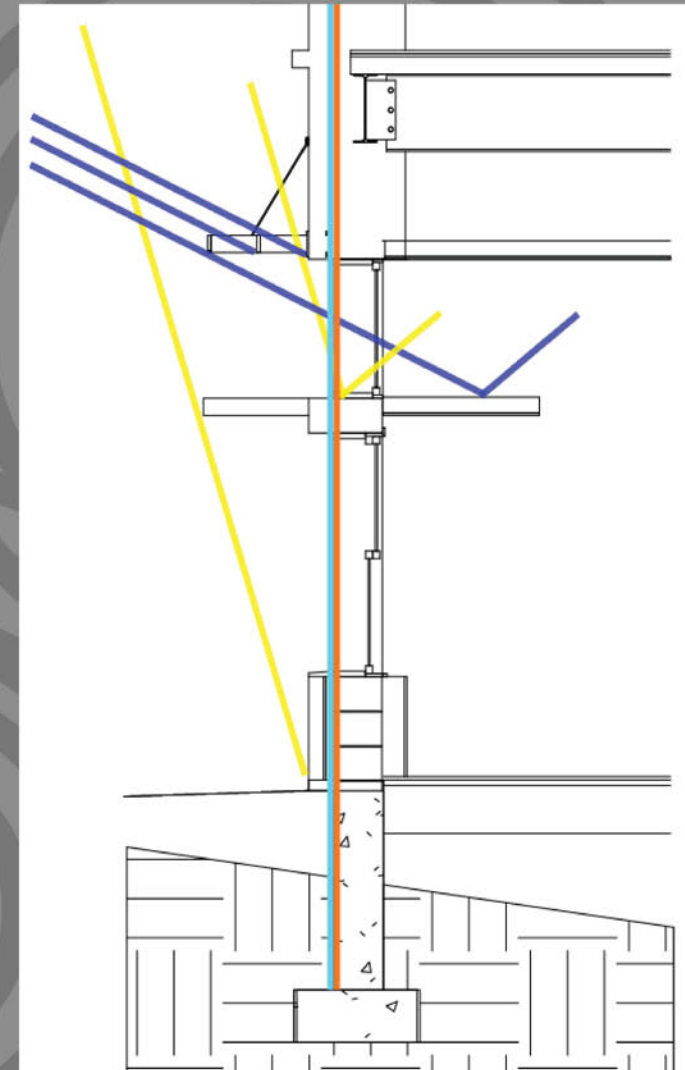
Well insulated - proper moisture barrier and dew point



Provides ample exterior lighting potential



Standard materials and construction methods



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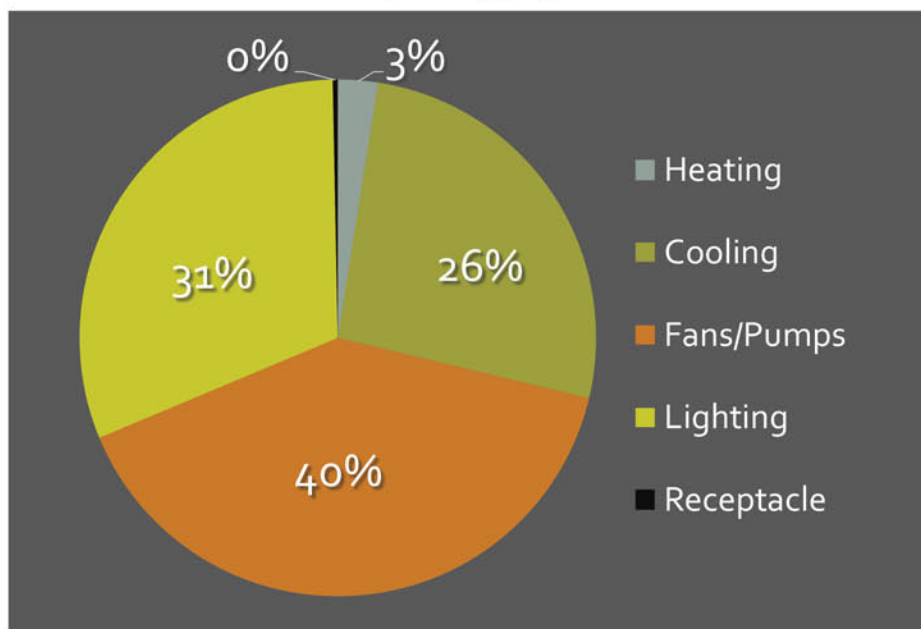
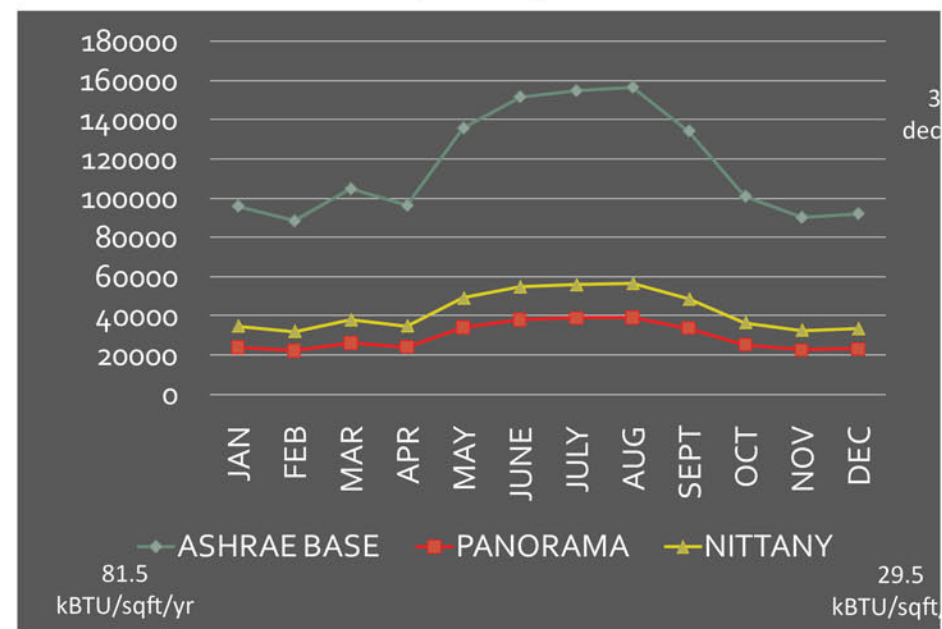
stages



schedule

SCHEDULE	TIMES	PERCENT LOAD
School (Weekdays Year-Round)	6am-8am	40
	8am-4pm	100
	4pm-6pm	40

weather

EQUIPMENT CONSUMPTION
[kbtu/yr]MONTHLY CONSUMPTION
[k BTU]

constructability and leed

Truss and glass system over atrium demands accurate details and labor intensive flashing

Realigned thermal chimneys serve only 2nd floor

Eliminated skewed walls in kitchen

Construction Recycling Plan

Minimize field cutting

On and offsite material sorting

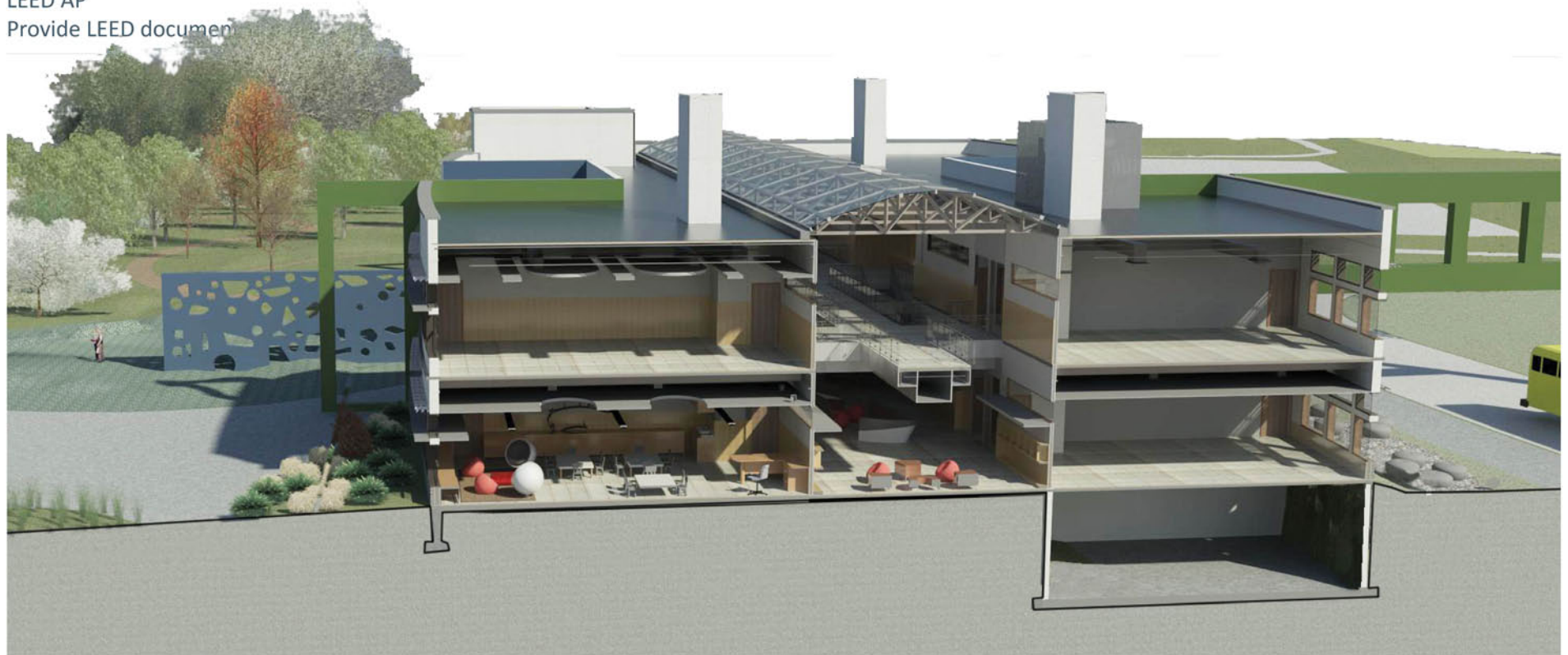
Construction IAQ Plan

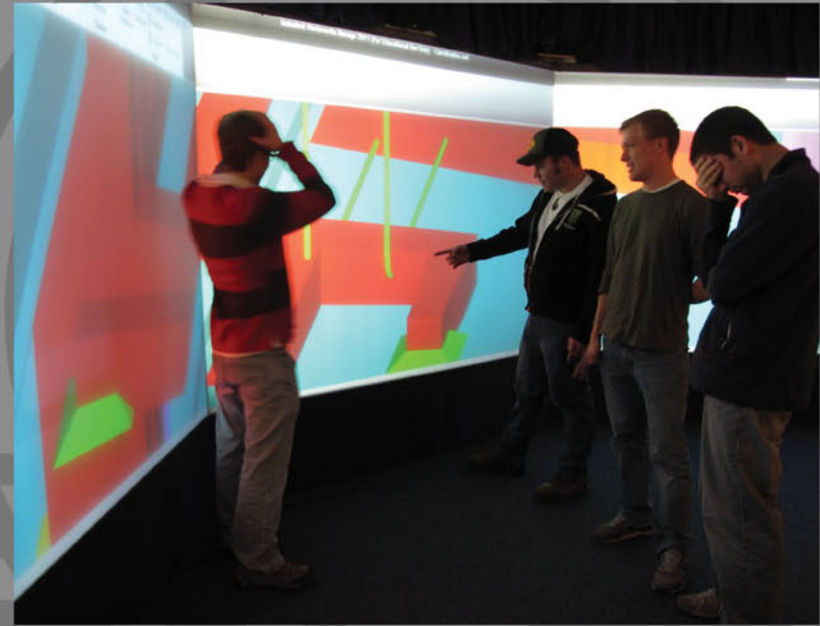
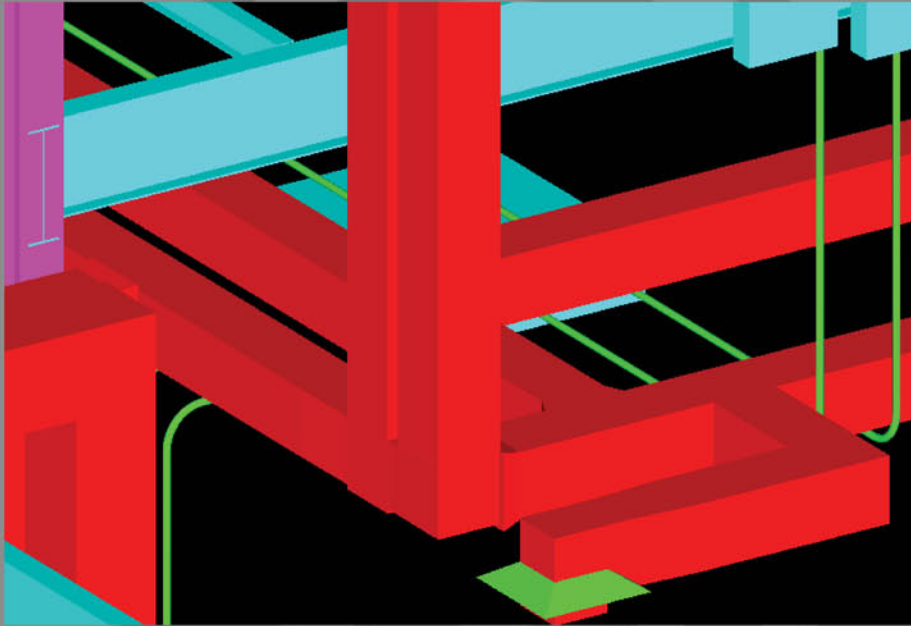
Preserve duct condition

Establish dust control

LEED AP

Provide LEED documents





INTEGRATED INPUT: clashes



Check architectural conflicts



Check structural member sizing



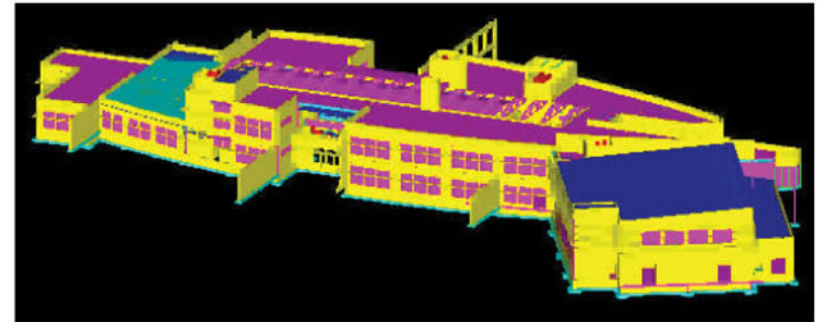
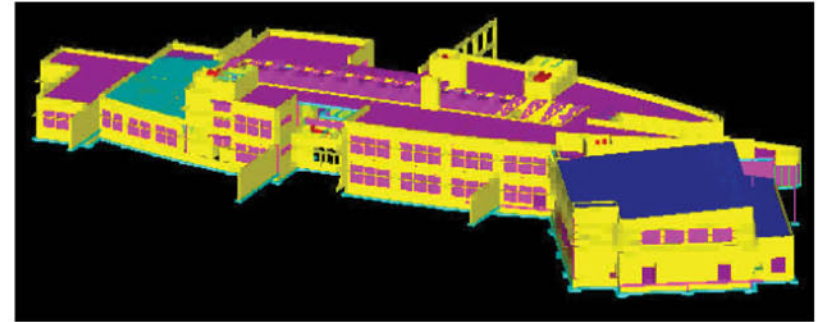
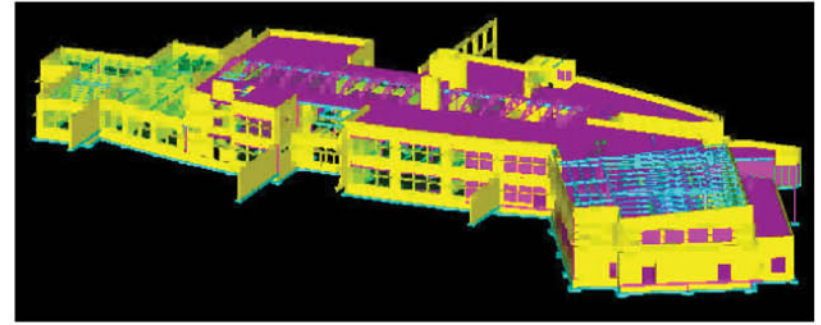
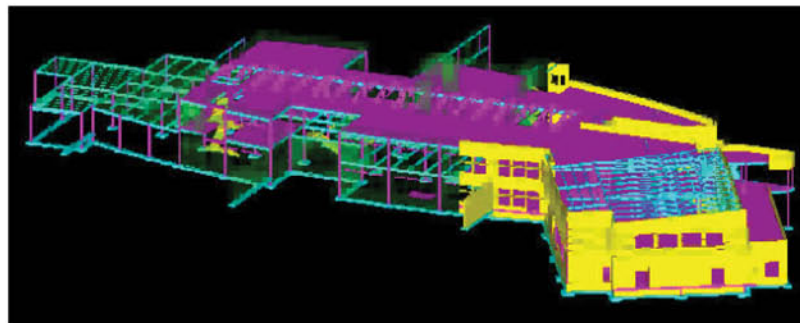
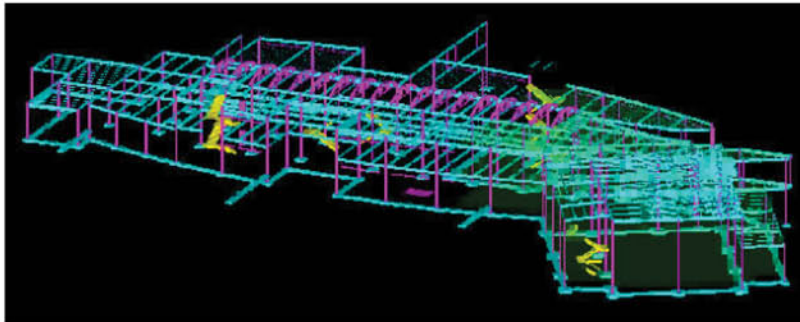
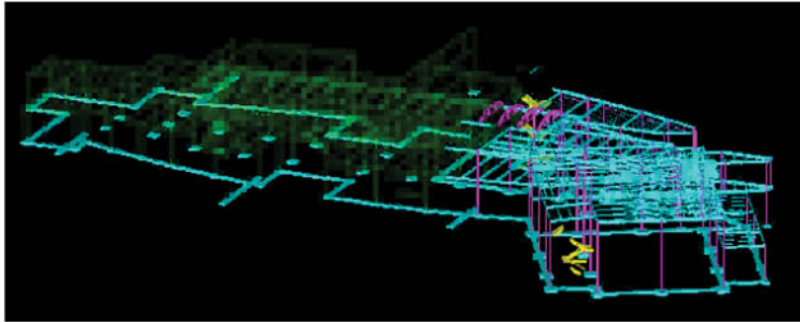
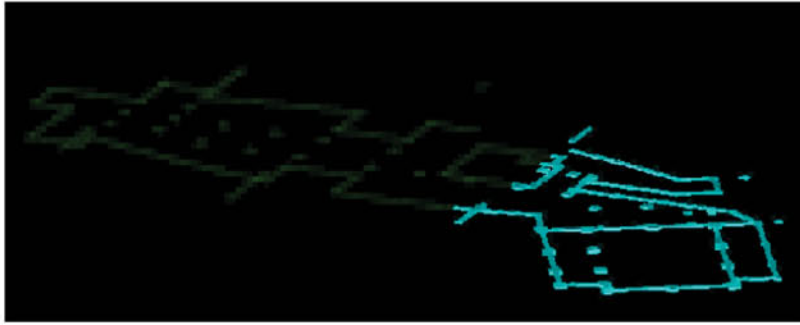
Check alternative duct runs



Check alternative conduit runs

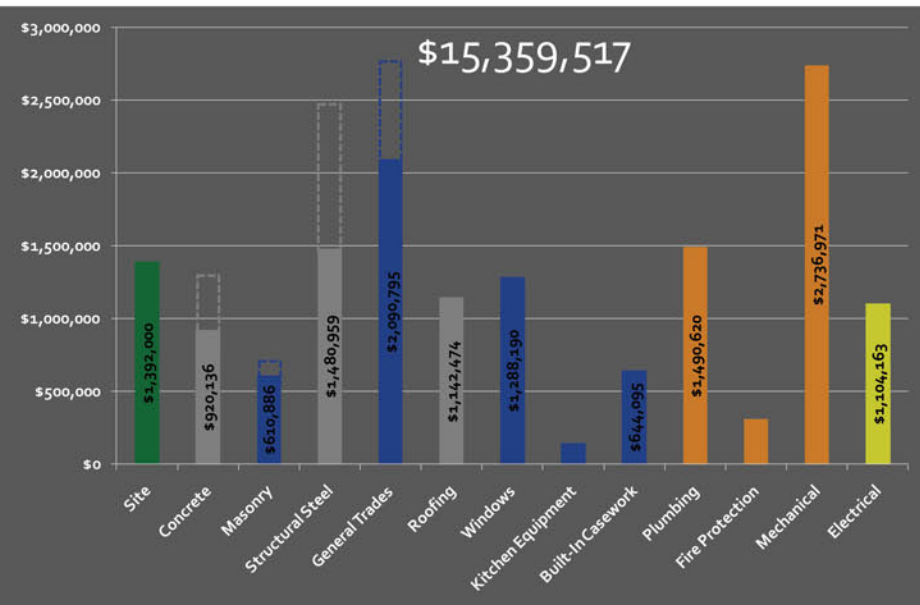
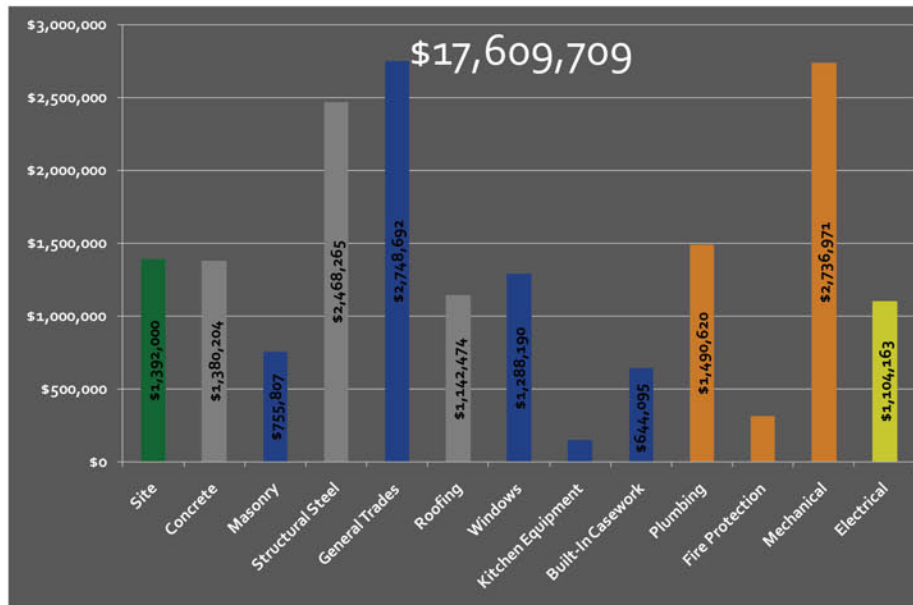


4D clash detection



Schedule

- Start– 6/1/11
- Weathertight – 12/16/11
- Conditioned – 6/14/12
- Site – 7/12/12
- Finish – 9/12/12



Price Per Student

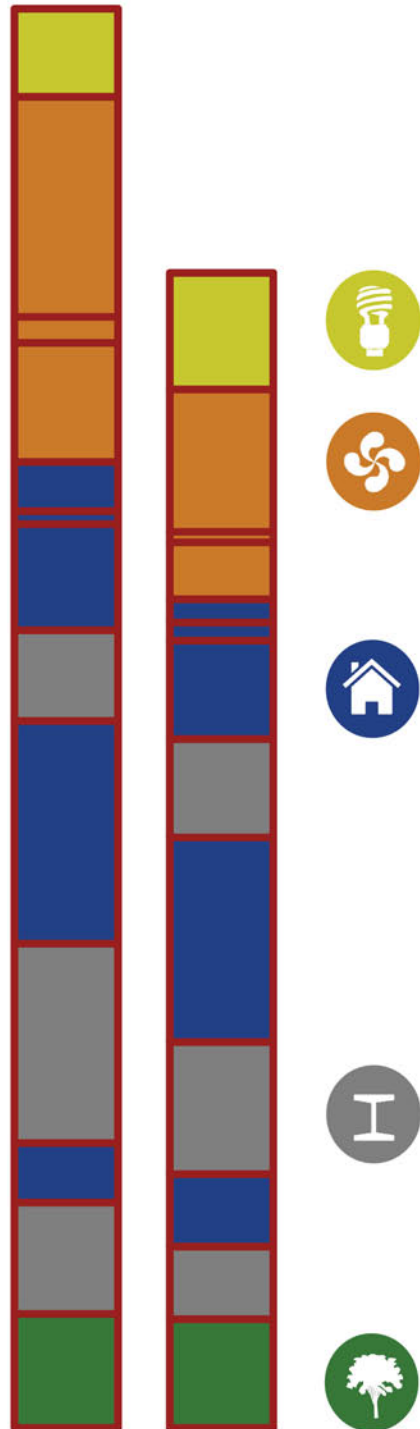
Our Cost	Base Cost	Variance
\$40,544	\$29,114	\$11,430

Comparison of creative logic's design versus actual Mt. Nittany Elementary school

Price Per Student

VE Cost	Base Cost	Variance
\$34,918.79	\$29,114	\$5,804

Creative logic's design with a rather complex form, curvilinear foot print, a large atrium inside and long structural spans that create a different collective space in the school is obviously more costly than the conventional design of this specific project. The construction manager of the team believes that going over the budget for creating a quality space in the school is completely worth it.



Cost Variance

Cost Summary		
Discipline	Variance	Justification
Site	\$173,780	Increased Site Vegetation + Minimized Cut & Fill
Concrete	\$577,504	Complicated Foundations
Masonry	\$42,193	Less Masonry - More Windows
Structural Steel	\$968,265	Moment Framing + Complicated Joists
General Trades	\$446,792	Custom Cutting of Curvilinear Finishes
Roofing	\$73,249	Green Roof + Atrium Flashing
Windows	\$191,623	Extensive Exterior Glazing + Complicated Atrium
Kitchen Equipment	\$54,778	Simple Linear Kitchen Layout
Built-In Casework	\$401,275	High End Finishes
Plumbing	\$853,620	Complicated Geothermal + Gray Water Systems
Fire Protection	\$208,788	Increased Amount of Steel + Deluge System
Mechanical	\$1,129,471	Localized Heat Pumps + Geothermal System
Electrical	\$181,637	Simple Central Core Conduit Runs
Totals	\$4,745,759	Atypical Layout + High End Systems + Expensive Features

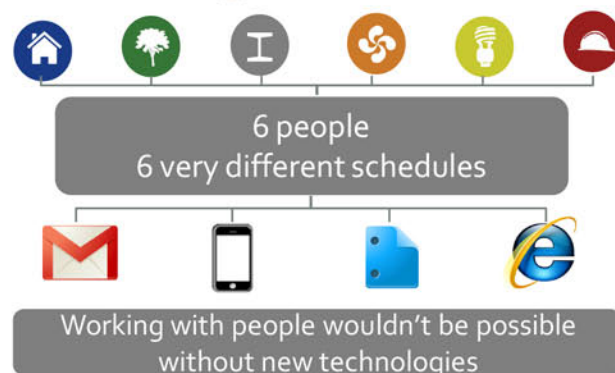
left: The far left column shows our projected building site costs and the second column shows projected costs from the professional design team. Various cost elements are color coded with each discipline's logo.

above: The chart shows the numerical breakdown.

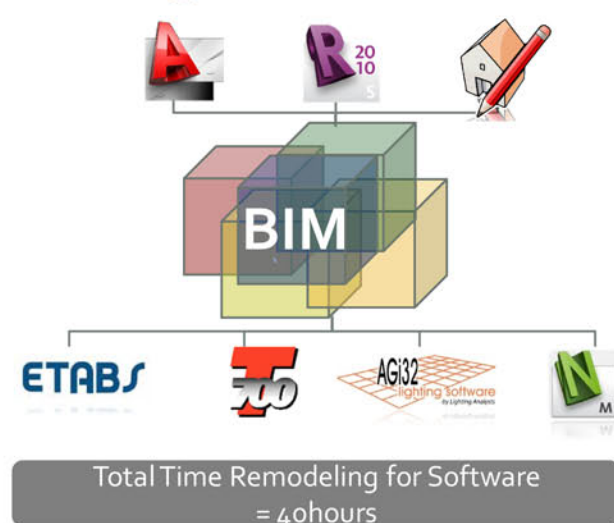
Lessons Learned

The BIM/IPD process is a **dynamic**, highly **collaborative interdisciplinary** means of creating a functional, sustainable, cost-effective product utilizing the most efficient means of **information exchange** & **conflict resolution** through a **living documentation** process, encouraging a positive **collaborative atmosphere**.

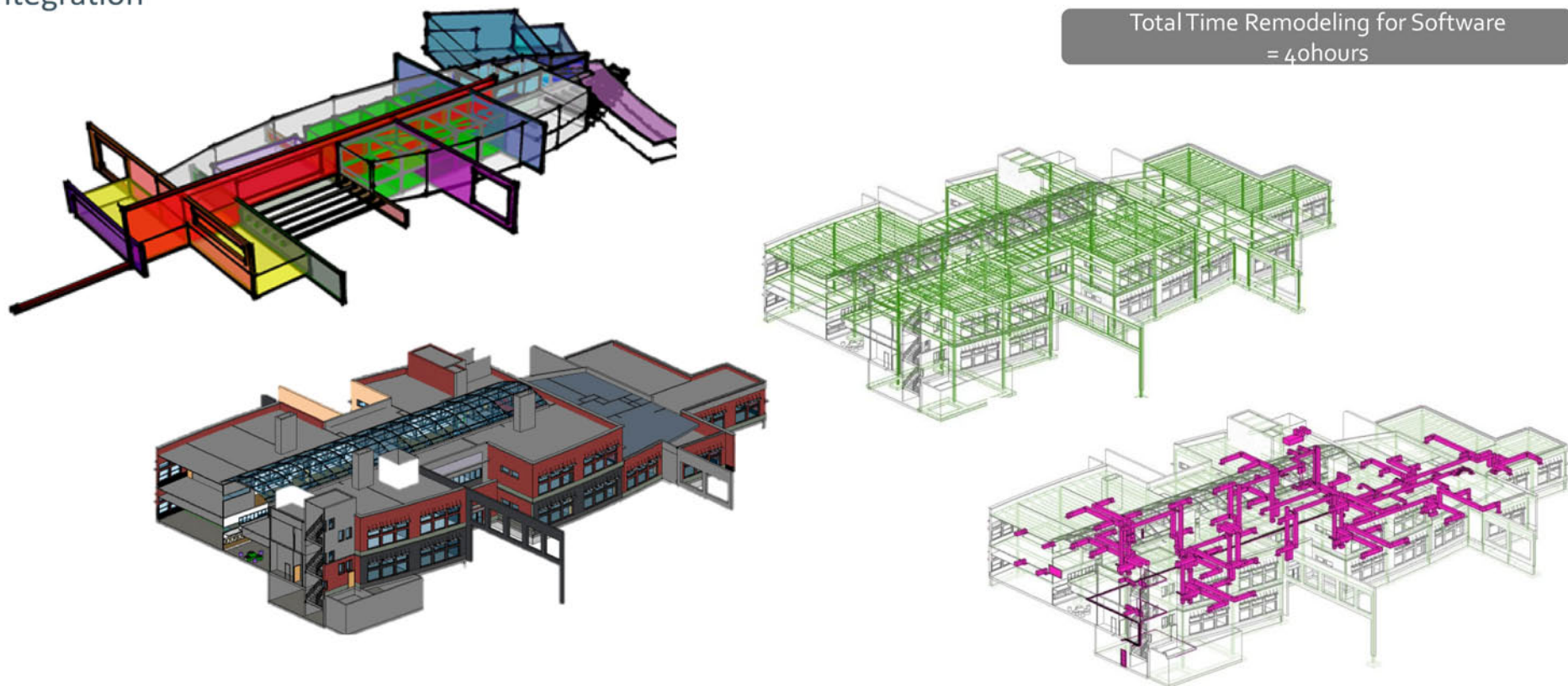
Collaborating



Technology



Integration



RESULT = best possible final product
for owner

